

FIERCE FIGHTING AHEAD PREDICTED BY MARCH

Apparent Calm Now Prevailing Over Battle
Presages Terrible Gusts of War Storm

A MILITARY DECISION IS SOUGHT

Evident Purpose of All Commanders and There Can Be No
Halting—Aim of Each to Kill the Other

Washington, D. C., July 31.—An apparent calm fell over the Alsace-Marne battle area today with only the thunder of the guns to tell of new and more terrible gusts of the war storm to come. Paris and Berlin both noticed it. The infantry had paused for breath while the artillery pounded new holes of advance for Gen. Foch's victorious warriors.

Just what the lull will portend is just now not apparent. Possibly the enemy is now on the move after the decisive defeat he met with in the battle which began Saturday and centered on the American position along the north bank of the Ourcq, and here the Americans and the now famous 42nd division, the "Rainbow Division," composed of the National Guardsmen of many states, have made good their positions against the enemy's best fighting units. They met, fought, and forced backward, by their fierce armor, picked Prussian and Bavarian divisions, brought fresh to the field with orders to hold the line at all costs.

The lines have been broken. The Americans still drive forward, again and again, finally breaking the fighting edge of the enemy defense. When supporting columns surged forward across the Ourcq to consolidate the ground so valiantly won by the first rush, enemy hopes of clinging to the first line dwindled.

Holding the edge of the Allied line at the center, the Americans have paved the way for the crushing capture of Chalmont-Burris to the westward by the Franco-British forces. Allied guns now dominate the position from the heights, fortelling new threats to his position with the strong possibility that he will be compelled to fall back to the Vesle line.

The victory was given true significance today by General March, who, putting aside his reserve comment on the wider aspects of the battle and told the newspapermen at his midweek conference today that each army was now bent on the destruction of the other. All lesser strategic points having been swept away on both sides. The mission of each is to kill; to destroy the fighting power of the other. It is the ultimate military decision that both are now seeking and there can be no halting short of the goal.

General March never before had talked at these conferences only on general terms. He turned today from the pin-pointed map where the turn and sway of the battle was outlined in detail, and for the first time disclosed the true significance of the struggle in the narrow confines of the Alsace-Marne field. His words carried conviction to his hearers.

"Whatever the enemy's objective was at the start of the drive," he said, picking his words carefully, "and

KAISER FORESEES VICTORY FOR ARMY

Resting on Hard Sword and
Trusting in God's Gracious
Help

Amsterdam, Holland, July 31.—Emperor William has issued a proclamation addressed to the German army and navy saying they face the hardest struggle of the war, and expressing his own and his country's confidence that they will be able to foil the desperate efforts of the enemy, says a Berlin dispatch received here. The proclamation reads: "Several years of war lie behind you. The German people, convinced of its just cause, resting on its hard sword and trusting in God's gracious help has, with its faithful allies, confronted a world of enemies. Your victorious fighting spirit carried the war in the first year into the enemy's country and preserved the homeland from the horrors and devastation of war.

"In the second and third years of the war, you, by your destructive blow, broke the strength of the enemy in the east. Meanwhile your comrades in the west offered a brave and victorious front to enormously greater forces. As the fruit of the victories, the fourth year of the war has brought us peace in the east. In the west the enemy was heavily hit by the force of your assaults. The battles won in recent assaults count among the highest yet won in German history. You are in the midst of the hardest struggle of the war. The desperate efforts of our enemies will be foiled by your brilliant spirit. I am certain and, with me, the entire fatherland.

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ANOTHER WAR CHARITY GOES INTO THE DISCARD

Funds For Ambulance For the
French Army Go to French
Ambassador

New York, July 31.—Another "War Charity" went into the discard here today when District Attorney Swann ordered Miss Ethel Langdon Drake to turn over to French Ambassador Jusserand \$14,000 which had been collected for the ostensible purpose of equipping 25 ambulance units for the Sixth Army of France, and to discontinue her war activities in America.

Simultaneously Miss Virginia Chandler, captain in the "Drake Section Sanitary," which was to operate the 25 ambulances, announced that the training camp for 150 young women at Bayshore, Long Island, had been dismantled and she had resigned her commission. All the young women are said to be from families of wealth and social prominence.

District Attorney Swann said that his interest in the "Section Sanitary" grew out of the fact that Miss Drake had ordered no ambulances though she had given 25 to France and wanted to send 1,000 drivers. Miss Drake had admitted to Swann that she had received from \$75 to \$175 each from the young women "volunteers" in the training camp to defray expenses.

Miss Drake said that she had recently succeeded in getting Mrs. J. Gavin, the roof champion to raise tourneys for the benefit of the "Section Sanitary," and that \$9,000 was raised in San Francisco is on its way to New York.

Most of the information about Miss Drake was given the district attorney by Mrs. S. J. Symonds, wife of a British army major, who said she had come to America, and had turned over to Miss Drake a \$1,500 monthly allowance and a quantity of jewelry, as well as the French war cross given her for her relief work. Miss Drake and Mrs. Symonds were living together at the Ritz-Carlton, which also was headquarters of the "Section Sanitary." Mrs. Symonds, who was in tears when she left Mr. Swann's office, said she feared she was hopelessly estranged from her husband.

MOTORISTS MUST PAY HEAVIER WAR TAXES

Two Cents a Gallon on Gasoline
and From Ten Dollars Up
on Motor Cars

Washington, D. C., July 31.—A federal graduated tax on the use of automobiles running from \$10 a year on cars originally retailed at not exceeding \$500 to a \$60 tax on \$3,000 cars and \$20 additional for each \$500 above. This was agreed today by the House Ways and Means committee, which is framing the new \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill. The tax applies directly to the owners, while the tax of 10 per cent gross sales of automobiles and 5 per cent on gross sales of automobiles, agreed upon yesterday, applies to the manufacturers, producers and importers of cars. The tax on the use of cars is based on the retail price of cars, regardless of the year of manufacture. The committee also agreed to a tax of 2 cents per gallon on the production of gasoline and a federal tax of \$5 a year on the use of motorcycles. Members of the committee stated that while the manufacturers and the owners taxes are differentiated, it is a general belief that the owner ultimately will have to pay all the tax, the manufacturer passing on the tax in increased prices. The automobile and motorcycle tax is expected to yield approximately \$125,000,000 and the gasoline tax \$45,000,000.

War profiteering was the subject of prolonged discussion today, with calculations to what various schemes would yield in the way of revenue as compared with other revenue plans. There was a disposition ultimately to agree on some additional taxes to reach large corporations making heavy profits that might be taxed sufficiently under the Excess Profit and Corporation Income tax rate.

PLAY DESPITE "WORK OR FIGHT"

Powerful Semi-Professional Baseball
League to Be Conducted Next
Year With Government
Sanction

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville, Toledo and St. Louis or Akron are to be members of a powerful semi-professional baseball league next year, to be conducted by the National Baseball federation and sanctioned by the United States government, it was announced here today by Clayton C. Townes, chairman of the committee on baseball equipment for training camps.

YANKS PULL OFF STUNT.

With the American Army on the Alsace-Marne Front July 31.—(By the Associated Press).—During the night the Americans made a pretense of retreating from a part of the town of Serres. The Germans advanced into the town, on observing the supposed evacuation. Two companies of Americans then closed in and enveloped the German force, killing or capturing every man in it.

GIVES CHEER TO GERMANS

Peace Offensive by Lord Lansdowne
"Leading Nowhere."

London, England, July 31.—Another letter upon peace prospects written by the Marquis of Lansdowne, was read at a conference of his supporters today. This utterance presents no new policy; it consists largely of criticism of the Allies for their failure to state their war aims more specifically and urges them to take advantage of any opportunity for a discussion of terms.

The chief importance of Lord Lansdowne's letter is that he is the only British statesman of the first rank who is based in his own country and abroad, whether correctly or incorrectly, as a pacifist, and his words will be given the greatest publicity in the countries of the Central powers, where it is insisted they represent a powerful portion of British thought. The letter has not been enthusiastically received in political circles. The general parliamentary opinion is said to be well summarized in the comment of one member of the House of Commons: "The letter is simply an elongation of Lansdowne's previous announcement, but it is an elongation leading nowhere."

MCADOO ISSUES APPEAL TO RAILROAD SHOPMEN

In Announcing Details of Wage
Increase to More Than
500,000 Men

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Railway employees were told today by General Director McAdoo, in announcing details of the wage increase for more than 500,000 shopmen, that the nation expected new energy from the workers in return for pay increases and improvements in employment conditions and that strikes and other labor disturbances must be eliminated during the war.

"In reaching the conclusions upon which this order is based," said the Director General, "I have been keenly conscious not alone of the interests of the large number of railway employees who are greatly benefited thereby, but also of my solemn duty to the American people to see to it that the trust they have committed to me is discharged faithfully, with justice to them as well as to the railroad employees concerned. No right decision can be made which considers only the demands and interests of any class of men apart from the paramount interest of winning this war."

Now that the decision has been made, the American people, whose servants we are, expect every railroad employee to devote himself with new energy to his work and by faithful and efficient service to justify the large increases of pay and the improvement in working conditions hereby granted. The American people have a right to expect this and they will be content with nothing less.

"The loyal and patriotic employees can render a new and powerful service to their country by using their influence to expose any who may become slackers in their work, by co-operating with their officers in the enforcement of discipline and by increasing to the utmost limit of their capacity the output of locomotives and cars which are so essential to the efficient operation of the railroads of the country and to the success of our armies in the field. I know I can count on the patriotism and devotion to duty of every true American engaged in the railway service of the United States."

The new wage order affects machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, electrical workers, carmen and molders.

Its principal features already have been announced.

CRITICISED BY PERSHING

Senate Will Reconsider the De Havilland
Airplanes Now Being Made

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Criticism of General Pershing and others of the De Havilland airplanes now the principal output of American factories are being investigated simultaneously by Secretary Baker and the senate committee inquiring into aircraft production.

After Secretary Baker's statement at week to senate committee members that General Pershing had sent a telegram criticizing De Havilland machines suggesting changes and disapproving features both of design and construction the senate committee arranged to reopen the hearing tomorrow of the De Havilland matters. Three army officers in charge of testing De Havilland machines made at the Wright plant at Dayton, Ohio, have been subpoenaed to appear tomorrow.

WINS FIGHT WITH U-BOAT

An Atlantic Port, July 31.—A tanker arrived here last night after a five-hour fight with a German submarine, 600 miles off the New Jersey coast, last Friday. The ship's cook was wounded by shrapnel in one leg during the engagement.

The U-boat, sighted when only eight miles away, tried to head off the tanker from the land and then opened fire discharging about 200 shots. The tanker replied with 40 shots from her four inch guns as she raced away, sending out S. O. S. calls by wireless. The submarine was finally outdistanced.

WIRES ARE TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT

Business Will Continue As Usual
Says Postmaster General
Burleson

APPEALS TO EMPLOYEES

Ask Loyal Cooperation of All in
Order That Service May
Be Maintained

Washington, J. C., July 31.—Control of telephone and telegraph lines was taken over at midnight tonight by the postoffice department and their operation placed under the general supervision of a special committee created for the purpose by Postmaster General Burleson.

Mr. Burleson announced that until further notice the companies will continue operation in the ordinary course through the regular channels and that all officers and employees will continue in the performance of their present duties on the same terms of employment. The plan is, however, to co-ordinate the facilities of the various companies to the best interest of the public and the stockholders.

Investigation into wire conditions being conducted by the special committee, composed of First Assistant Postmaster General Koons, David J. Lewis, former member of the traffic commission and William H. Lamor, solicitor of the postoffice department, will be continued so that all possible information can be secured before any changes are undertaken.

"Pursuant to the proclamation of the President of the United States," said Mr. Burleson's statement, "I have assumed possession, control and supervision of the telegraph and telephone systems of the United States. Until further notice, the telegraph and telephone companies will continue operation in the ordinary course of business through regular channels. Regular dividends heretofore declared and maturing interest on bonds, debentures and other obligations may be paid in due course and the companies may renew or extend the maturing obligations unless otherwise ordered by the Postmaster General.

"All officers, operators and employees of the telegraph and telephone companies will continue in the performance of their present duties, reporting to the same officers as heretofore and on the same terms of employment. Should any officer, operator or employee desire to leave the service he should give notice, as heretofore, to the proper officer.

"I earnestly request the loyal cooperation of all officers, operators and employees and the public, in order that the service rendered shall be not only maintained at a high standard, but improved wherever possible. It is the purpose to co-ordinate and unify these services so that they may be operated as a national system with due regard to the interest of the public and the owners of the properties.

"No changes will be made until after the most careful consideration of all facts. When we deem advisable to make changes, announcement will be made.

PRESIDENT VAIL'S STATEMENT

New York, July 31.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Bell Telephone company, has issued a statement to all employees of the Bell lines asking them to continue to show their "fine sense of obligation and pure loyalty and fidelity to the public service," under government control, which begins tonight at midnight, that they have displayed in the past. The statement was issued after a meeting held by the company's officers to discuss continuation of their duties under the federal regime. It was indicated that the company's affairs would run along virtually as usual.

When asked, Mr. Vail said that at a conference in Washington the postmaster general said co-operation and assistance were the one desire. He was equally emphatic in the statement of his desire to conserve the service and properties of the company and a view to returning them, when called upon to do so, to the owners in as good a condition as received. Mr. Vail added "it was his desire that the owners should receive full compensation in the full sense for their use."

CARE OF DISABLED SOLDIERS.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Completed plans for the reconstruction and vocational education of disabled soldiers in the general military hospitals, announced today by Surgeon General Gorgas, contemplate treatment according to three classifications: Those who can be restored to full military duty; those who can be fitted for limited military service, and those whose disability necessitates vocational education for re-entry into civil life.

The provisions for the third class have been worked out in close co-operation with the federal board of vocational education, which will continue the vocational education of disabled soldiers after their discharge from the army and navy.

ONLY ARTILLERY ACTION.

Paris, France, July 31.—There was only artillery activity on the battle front Wednesday, according to the official communication issued this evening.

An attempted enemy raid between the Olse and Montdidier was repulsed.

BALL MANAGERS MEET SATURDAY

Conference at Cleveland to Determine
when Major League Season will Close.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31.—A decision on how and when to end the baseball season of the two major leagues will be reached Saturday at Cleveland. At the request of B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, Chairman August Herrmann called the meeting of the national commission for 11 o'clock Saturday morning at Cleveland.

Herrmann said that indications are that practically all club owners will be at the meeting.

John K. Tener, president of the National league, in a telephone conversation from New York with Herrmann, said he would not attend the meeting as he had decided not to attend any more sessions of the national commission. This it is understood, is in line with his declaration several weeks ago that he would not sit with Johnson in any baseball matters following the dispute over the Pitcher Percy Case.

Chairman Herrmann said that at the Cleveland meeting the question of when to close the major league season and also the question of holding a world series will be definitely decided.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN OPENS SEPTEMBER 28

Will Continue But Three Weeks
Says Secretary of Treasury
McAdoo

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will open Saturday, September 28, and continue three weeks, ending October 19, it was announced tonight by Secretary McAdoo.

In fixing three weeks as the length of the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan instead of four weeks, as in the previous loans, Treasury officials scheduled a more intensive campaign. A shorter campaign, it is said, will also enable more business men to enlist as workers.

The date of the campaign was announced at this time in order to allow campaign organizations to plan for the sale of bonds and to prevent the planning of other campaigns which might interfere with the flotation of the loan. Although official announcement has not been made, the amount of the loan probably will be \$6,000,000,000; and the rate of interest which the bonds will bear, 4 1/2%. Should the treasury decide to place on the market certificates of indebtedness redeemable next June when taxes are paid the amount of the loan may be reduced.

Secretary Baker has said that he does not contemplate any extended speaking tour, as in previous campaigns. President Wilson has received several invitations to make addresses during the campaign, but as yet has not indicated whether he will make any speeches for the loan. Officials in charge of the campaign have announced that a special appeal will be made to farmers who subscribed liberally to the last loan.

RAINCOAT SCANDAL INVOLVES CAPTAIN

Federal Prosecutors Say That
Commission Was Divided
Among Officers

New York, July 31.—Captain Aubrey A. Vaughn of the Quartermaster's Reserve corps, Felix Gould, a manufacturer, and David A. Podell, a lawyer, pleaded not guilty to the charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with army raincoat contracts in the federal court today. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 in the cases of Captain Vaughn and Gould, and Podell were put under \$5,000 bond.

Federal prosecutors said that Gould, who has a small lace factory at Westhewen, N. J., obtained seven or eight large contracts for the manufacture of raincoats for the government on consideration of the payment of a "commission" of five per cent, part of which they said was divided with Captain Vaughn and other officers of the United States. Millions of dollars it was said, was involved in the contract.

Captain Vaughn when arraigned, protested his innocence, saying that he knew only two persons mentioned in the case. Captain Vaughn, who is 35 years of age and married, joined the Officers' Reserve corps in April, 1917. He has a wife and four children in Newton, Mass. Before joining the army he was an engineer of the Saco-Lowell Machine company at Lowell, Mass.

TO RECRUIT COMMON LABOR.

New York, July 31.—The federal government will tomorrow take over in every state in the union the recruiting of common labor for the furtherance of the war. Labor requirements for war industries has been apportioned to the various states on a basis of tabulation, and as men are needed they will move forward to meet the demands wherever they may be. The aim is to eliminate the wasteful turnover of labor, stabilize labor and increase the production of essentials and give efficient support to the man in the trenches, who needs from 5 to 10 men to work for him in this country every day he is in France.

WAR WEARINESS CAUSES PAUSE

In Efforts of the Allies to Clear
Soissons-Rheims Salient
of Germans

KAISER ADDRESSES MEN

In Proclamation Tells Army and
Navy They Face "Hardest
Struggle"

(By the Associated Press.)

Whether as a result of weariness, after two weeks of incessant fighting, or because of the greatly increased strength in man power and position of the enemy forces before them, the Allied armies on the Soissons-Rheims sector have noticeably decreased their efforts to clear the salient of the Germans.

If the pause in the offensive is attributable to weariness, the armies of the Crown Prince also must be worn out by the pressure they have been under for the fortnight, for, notwithstanding the fact that huge reinforcements were sent to them in their hour of peril, they have lacked the hardiness to endeavor to throw back their antagonists and recover their losses. The fourteenth day of the great Allied offensive, which has resulted in driving back the Germans from the Marne region northward across the Ourcq river and in materially bending in the eastern and western sides of the great pocket, with its mouth running cross country 36 miles from Soissons to Rheims, saw little activity on the eastern side from either of the contending forces—except in the nature of reciprocal bombardment.

Tuesday night witnessed violent attempts by the Germans to expel the Americans and French from their valuable positions north of the Ourcq and Fere-en-Tardenois, and along the western side of the salient near Oulchy-le-Chateau, where Scottish troops are holding with the French the wedge which has been driven eastward into the enemy line. The effort was entirely fruitless. A watchful eye is being kept by the Germans on the Americans standing at the apex of the battle line near Fere-en-Tardenois, and the enemy guns are showing their positions with great quantities of high explosives and gas shells. The enemy continues jealously to guard with huge effectiveness the extreme western and eastern flanks of the salient from possible surprise attacks.

The latest Berlin communication asserts that more than 4,000 prisoners have been taken by the Germans in the last few days and that since July 15 in excess of 24,000 Allied troops have been captured.

Whether the Germans have chosen the spot where they ultimately will face about and give battle to the Allied forces has not yet been apparent. Likewise, whether their retreat finally has ended is not known. Greatly indicate the destruction of further villages which it is intended to evacuate and press on northward to a chosen battle line.

With the approach of the commencement of the fifth year of the war, the German emperor evidently realizes the seriousness of the situation. In a proclamation to his army he says he tells his men they are facing the hardest struggle of the war, but that they will be able to foil the "desperate efforts of the enemy."

What may result in aggravating an already serious situation in the Ukraine is the assassination of Field Marshal von Elchhorn, the German dictator in the Ukraine, and his adjutant. They were killed by the explosion of a bomb thrown by a native of Kiev.

BERLIN CLAIMS 24,000 PRISONERS

Announces That on Tuesday 10 Enemy
Airplanes Were Shot Down.

Berlin, Germany, via London, England, July 31.—German troops in the fighting of the past few days took more than 4,000 prisoners from the Allied armies, increasing their capture to more than 24,000 since July 15, says the German official communication issued today.

The communication adds that on Tuesday 10 enemy airplanes were shot down and that everywhere Allied attacks on the Rheims-Soissons sector were repulsed with heavy losses. Admission is made, however, that the British have captured the village of Merris, southwest of Ypres.

NAVAL RESERVISTS CALLED.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Orders have been issued by the navy department calling into active service thousands of reservists for duty on ships constructed under the shipping board and navy building programs. The exact number of men transferred to the active list was not announced, but it was said today that every man for whom space existed in the training camps, has been summoned.

510 LOCOMOTIVES TO FRANCE.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The war department has ordered 510 locomotives for military railways in France from the Baldwin Locomotive works at a total cost of \$23,000,000, it was announced today. About 18,000 freight cars for service in France costing about \$18,000,000 will be ordered within a few days.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PIRATES AND GIANTS SPLIT.

New York Runs Away with First, 1 to 0, and Pittsburgh Second, 4 to 2.

New York, July 31.—New York and Pittsburgh divided a double header today, the home team winning the first game, 1 to 0, and losing the second, 4 to 2. Score:

First game—R H E
Pittsburgh . . . 00000000—9 6 1
New York . . . 00001000—1 0 1
Batteries—Constock and Schmidt; Causey and McCarty.

Second game—
Pittsburgh . . . 100011001—4 9 0
New York . . . 002000000—2 7 1
Batteries—Adams and Schmidt; Steele, Demaree and Rariden.

CARDS DODGE DODGERS.

St. Louis Bows to Brooklyn in Double Bill, 2 to 1 and 7 to 2.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—Brooklyn took two games from St. Louis today by scores of 2 to 1 and 7 to 2. The opener went 13 innings. Score:

First game—
St. Louis . . . 100000000—1 10 1
Brooklyn . . . 100000000—2 13 0
Batteries—Ames and Gonzales; Cheney, Robertson and M. Wheat.

Second game—
St. Louis . . . 000002000—2 7 2
Brooklyn . . . 200020300—7 14 2
Batteries—May, Sherdell and Gonzales; Grimes and Miller.

CHICAGO BEATS BOSTON.

Rudolph's Poor Support in Pinches Gives Cubs Game, 5 to 4.

Boston, Mass., July 31.—Chicago beat Boston today, 5 to 4. Mann's backing was a feature. Rudolph's support was poor in the pinches.

Chicago . . . 012100100—5 9 3
Boston . . . 000100020—4 8 2
Batteries—Carter, Tyler and Kilmer; Rudolph, George and Wilson.

Cincinnati-Philadelphia, Train.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SHELLENBACK AND JOHNSON.

Senators Pounce Upon White Sox in Ten-Inning Contest, 3 to 2.

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Washington defeated Chicago, 3 to 2 in ten innings today. The game was a pitching duel between Shellenback and Johnson, the latter striking out 11 men. Score:

Washington . . . 1010000001—3 8 0
Chicago . . . 1000001000—2 5 1
Batteries—Johnson and Almsmith; Shellenback and Schalk.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, July 31.—The stock market's lukewarm response today to the record breaking statement of the U. S. steel corporation, issued after the close of yesterday's session, was in itself considered striking proof of utter lack of public interest in securities. Steel eclipsed all other issues, furnishing about 50 per cent of the day's moderate dealings, but those who expected a bullist demonstration in that quarter were disappointed. The stock recorded an extreme advance of 1½ points, retaining little more than half its gain.

Affiliated equipments rose 1 to 2 points, oil, 1½ to 3 on better Mexican conditions and gas shares added 2 to 3½ points to the previous day's gain on a decision favoring Peoples' gas, although that stock later canceled its advance.

There were desultory advances of 1 to 4 points in distillers, industrial alcohol, sugar. Maltine preferred. International paper and Burns Brothers' coal.

American telephone rallied on relaxation of recent pressure, but Western Union declined another fraction to a new low level for the current movement.

Renewed weakness was displayed by General Motors and Sumatra tobacco. Lordiard tobacco forfeited another 12 points, making a total of 32 points thus far this week.

Rails and other standard stocks were listless and inclined to ease. Unfavorable June statements of New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio were mainly due to new accounting regulations.

Bonds were firm. Liberty issues stiffening after early heaviness in the 4½s.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call, registered 2s gaining ¼ per cent on sale.

New York Produce.

Butter—Irregular; receipts, 13,075; creamery, higher than extras, 45¢@45½¢; creamery, extras (92 score), 14½¢; firsts, 43¼¢@44½¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 34.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,583; state, fresh, specials, 25½¢@25¾¢; do average run, 25¢@25½¢.

Live poultry—Steady; broilers, 35¢@38¢; fowls, 31¢@32¢; old roosters, 22¢; turkeys, 28¢@30¢. Dressed, steady; prices unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 1,270; steady; steers, \$11.00@11.10; bulls, \$7.75@10.50; cows, \$5.00@10.50.

Calves—Receipts, 2,050; steady; veals, \$14.00@15.50; culls, \$10.00@

ONE-SIDED BALL GAME.

Cleveland Bunches Hits With Bases on Balls and Smashes Philadelphia.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia, 19 to 1 today, banching hits with bases on balls.

Philadelphia . . . 000010000—1 5 1
Cleveland . . . 025200100—19 19 1
Batteries—Adams, Pierson and McAvoy; Morton and O'Neill.

YANKS AND TIGERS COMPROMISE

New York Victorious in First, 5 to 3, and Detroit in Second, 6 to 2.

Detroit, Mich., July 31.—Detroit and New York divided a double header today, the visitors winning the first game, 5 to 3, and the locals taking the second, 6 to 2. Score:

First game.
New York . . . 000010400—5 7 4
Detroit . . . 210000000—3 8 2
Batteries—Thormahlen, Robinson, Mogridge and Walters; Kallio, Hall and Stanage.

Second game.
New York . . . 000200000—2 6 1
Detroit . . . 200200020—6 10 1
Batteries—Keating, Robinson and Hannah; Bailey and Spencer.

RED SOX CAPTURE THIRD.

Boston Continues Winning Streak With St. Louis, 8 to 4.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—Bush's hit was the main factor in Boston's third straight victory over St. Louis today. The score was 8 to 4.

Boston . . . 003000014—8 10 2
St. Louis . . . 000200020—4 10 4
Batteries—Bush and Mayer; Gallia and Nunamaker.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

First game. R H E

At Syracuse . . . 0 1 6

Baltimore . . . 2 5 2

Second game.

At Syracuse . . . 1 8 0

Baltimore . . . 4 7 0

At Rochester . . . 3 7 1

Binghamton . . . 6 7 1

First game.

At Buffalo . . . 0 3 5

Newark . . . 5 8 1

Second game.

At Buffalo . . . 1 5 2

Newark . . . 4 5 1

First game.

At Toronto . . . 7 9 1

Jersey City . . . 2 5 5

Second game.

At Toronto . . . 9

Jersey City . . . 0

Forfeited to Toronto as Jersey City refused to play on account of decision by Umpire Westervelt.

13.00; grassers and skim milk calves, \$8.00@9.50; southern and western calves, \$12.00@13.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,030; steady; sheep, \$7.50@12.50; culls, \$5.00@7.00; lambs, \$14.00@17.75; culls, \$12.00@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,950; firm; heavy to medium weights, \$19.50@20.00; roughs, \$17.25.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack . . . \$1.22

Corn, kiln dried . . . \$1.99

Corn meal, table use . . . \$6.00

Corn meal, cwt. . . \$3.68

Oats . . . 95¢@97

Dairy feed (special) cwt. . . \$3.10

Hominy . . . \$3.35

Gluten, cwt. . . \$2.90

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy . . . 44¢@45

Butter, creamery . . . 45¢@46

Eggs, fresh laid, dozen . . . 42

Veal, sweet milk veals . . . 18¢@20

Dressed pork . . . 22

Dressed beef . . . 16¢@18

Veal, grain fed . . . 14¢@15

Fowls, lb. . . 23

Potatoes, new, a bushel . . . \$1.75@2.00

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Cow hides . . . 14

Bull hides, over 60 lbs. . . 11

No. 3 hides, one-third less . . . \$5.50to\$6.00

Horse hides . . . \$1.75to\$2.25

Dairy skins . . . \$2.50to\$4.50

Veal skins . . . \$2.50to\$4.50

Grassers, per pound . . . 12

General Office Wins from Trainmen.

The Trainmen were defeated by the General Office team at Ne-an-wa park last evening, the score at the end of seven innings being 3 to 4.

Batteries—General office, McKean and Thomas; Trainmen, Blanchard and Merritt.

Tonight, Trainmen vs. Stars.

Nature's Forethought.

Animals that require great speed in securing their food or escaping their enemies, have no collarbones. The shoulders are fastened to the trunk by muscles. This prevents jarring after a long leap, or, in other words, if they had a collarbone, with the shoulder firmly fixed in it, there would be a tremendous shock when an animal came to the earth after leaping. Nature has looked after it in a common sense way.

Natural Butter.

Shea butter, the reddish oil of the West African shade tree, is one of several vegetable butters that are of unusual interest to makers of margarine, chocolate, candies, and soap. The sweet and wholesome pulp of the nut is much prized by the natives, and is said to be nearly two-thirds butter. The tree, beginning to bear its crop of nuts when about 15 years old, reaches its prime at the age of about twenty-five.

ONEONTA THEATRE TODAY and FRIDAY

3 SHOWS DAILY 2:30, 7 and 9

THE THEATRE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

August 1st and 2d

MR. GEORGE KLINE Presents

The United States Marine Corps

IN

Thomas A. Edison's Masterpiece

"THE UNBELIEVER"

WITH

Raymond McKee

Marguerite Courtot

AND A REMARKABLE CAST

A Romantic Story of the Struggle "Over There"

Wherein a Noble American Youth Regains

His Faith in God and Man

The Marines in the Trenches.
The Hero and His Pal Blow Up the Mine.
Our Boys Go Over the Top For Old Glory.

Dixmude Where We Are Fighting For Freedom Now.

The Unbeliever Won Over to God and Love Through Baptism of Shot and Shell.

15c

Plus 2c War Tax

Matinee and Night

15c SEE

Plus 2c War Tax
Matinee and Night

NEED FURNITURE IN GERMANY

Problem of Its Supply Has Added One More to the Troubles of the Government.

The German government has so far been unable to find any substitute for furniture, and has not yet had the temerity to ask its subjects to follow the example of their Turkish allies and sit on the floor. The result is a scarcity that has caused second-hand dealers to reap enormous profits.

A second-hand kitchen chair that formerly cost about 50 cents now sells for \$5. An old bedstead that used to sell for \$5 now brings \$30. Second-hand dealers have scoured the country and old tables and chairs have been brought from cellars and garrets, but the demand still outruns the supply and prices are already 100 per cent above normal, threaten to go higher.

The problem is likely to become more acute as soon as the war ends. Thousands of couples that married during the war were called into the army will wish to establish homes of their own. The government has provided many houses in advance, but these will be of little use without furniture.

Some urge that the government make the same rule regarding second-hand furniture as is now in force in the old clothes trade; put the private dealers out of business, fix lower prices and make it a crime for anyone to sell the second-hand articles except to the state.

A number of capitalists and furniture manufacturers have formed an association to make new furniture and sell it at four per cent above cost on the installment plan, requiring one-third of the purchase price as first payment. The cost of new furniture, even under this arrangement, is almost prohibitive, because of the scarcity of materials and the high wages of labor.

Saves Cigar Coupons.

There is a man employed in a Wall street office, at a fairly large salary, who is saving up cigar store coupons to get something—an automobile or a piano—and he is as jealous of the little green and brown slips as he would be of a \$20 bill. He's that kind of a man. Yesterday an office boy stooped in the center of the room. The coupon saver saw him. He also saw the boy was about to capture a tobacco coupon. "Don't pick that up," he shouted. "I dropped that just a minute ago. It's mine. I had it here in this pocket with all my others. Git away from that," and he started toward the boy, who was moving swiftly away, leaving the coupon where it laid. "Gwan and git it," said the boy over his shoulder. "Cause it ain't nothin' but a street car transfer that run out an hour ago. You must be gettin' a bad eye in your old age." Before the office man could reach him the boy had cleared the door and was safely on the street.—New York Sun.

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MATINEE 2:30-10c
EVENING 7:15-9-15c

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Four Big Stars

IRENE CASTLE,
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A ROMANTIC DRAMA OF TO-DAY

By Gilson Willetts

The picture surpasses the book which is considered one of the best Romantic Novels of American Life. Now playing at The Strand Theatre, New York.

Other Attractions

"The Eagle's Eye"
Notice this is Not a Serial

"Lonesome Luke"
in a New Comedy

To-Morrow---Select Pictures

NORMA TALMADGE in DE LUXE ANNE

Our Greatest Star in Her Latest Picture



OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WORCESTER PLAYGROUND.

Permanent Organization Perfected and Grounds Open Today.

Worcester, July 31.—The Permanent Children's Playground association, which was organized at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, have perfected plans for the children's play grounds on the grounds in the rear of the high school building.

The grounds will be open beginning August 1st, every day, except Sunday and Monday, under proper supervision. The hours for children under 12 years will be 9-10 a. m. for children between 12 and 14 years, 10-11 a. m. Every child in the village may become a member by being introduced by some member of the association.

Live Stock Auction.

A. W. Hills, a prominent exhibitor of stock at agricultural fairs, will hold an auction of live stock, etc., August 8, at his home between South Worcester and Canastota village.

Helen Goodell Injured.

Helen Goodell, the little daughter

of Postmaster and Mrs. Leroy Goodell, was painfully injured last evening by falling from the railing around the porch at G. B. Bentley's. Upon examination by Dr. Nichols it was found that both bones of the right forearm were fractured.

Blight on Potatoes.

A new kind of blight has struck potatoes in this vicinity, principally the early varieties and in gardens. Agriculturalists have sought in vain thus far to find some remedy for the disease, and many plants are already dead.

Boys Barber Shop.

Charles Cantell has purchased his brother's interest in the barber shop, which they have conducted since May 1st, and George has returned to Schenectady, where he was offered a very lucrative position in a city shop.

Delegate to Worcester Branch.

A delegation from the Oneonta Red Cross chapter will visit the Worcester branch at 2 p. m. Thursday, August 1. A large attendance is desired as important matters will be discussed.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES.

Rev. R. R. Irwin Preaches War Sermon Sunday.

North Kortright, July 31.—Rev. R. R. Irwin's "War sermon" Sunday was an eloquent discourse and was heartily appreciated by the attentive audience. While deploring the necessity of war, he declared that the cause of the Allies is a righteous one and demands the unqualified support of every true American. He said that though the fires of this terrible war will bring grief to many homes, it will also develop among the American people the highest kind of courage and self-sacrifice and the truest spirit of loyalty to country, to mankind in general and to God who rules over all.

Many Ill With Measles.

An epidemic of measles has been prevailing in Kortright and claiming as victims many children and young people as well as those who for years have been trying to dodge the disease. As near as we have been able to learn, the list totals of those who have had it or are now ill: Maurice and Lauren Kerr, Ransom Henderson, Sheffield and Emily Smith and their young brother, the Norberg family, Donald Marjory and Evelyn Adair, Mrs. Seven Murdoch, Everett, Leonard and Jennie Tait, Duncan McDougal, Henry Williamson, William Rice, Hugh and Edward MacLaurin, Wilson Porter, Joseph McCracken, M. J. O. Ballagh and daughters, Bertha and Laura. There have been several severe cases, but as yet no fatalities.

Hurrying the Hay Harvest.

The past two weeks of splendid hay weather have been well improved by farmers, some of whom have already finished harvesting their hay. Others hope, with good weather, to finish this week. While lighter than last year, the crop is proving to be better than was at first expected.

Prof. Silvernail Catches Trout.

Prof. John P. Silvernail, a noted teacher of oratory at Rochester, has been spending a few days with his old-time friend C. W. Phinney, and with him enjoying a trout fishing trip. One of their catch weighed three pounds.

Rev. Irwin Buys Ford Car.

Rev. R. R. Irwin, who preaches Sunday afternoons in the United Presbyterian church at Davenport, has purchased from R. H. Sturges, the local distributor, a Ford touring car, which he will use in making these weekly trips.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN AT DELHI.

Will be Open Every Tuesday and Wednesday for Season.

Delhi, July 31.—Just Delhi to be eternally after the Hurs. What the men can't the women can, and they have started in to can with a good will and pressure. Tuesday afternoon, although the rain was falling in torrents, twenty housewives, each armed with a chicken, a beef, or something else cannibal, gathered at the domestic science kitchen and organized for business. The Agricultural school kept cars running from the courthouse to the kitchen. Mrs. Ade and Mrs. Hamilton, the efficient leaders of the local conservation committee, and the Misses Snodgrass and Waterbury of the county organization, had things so well in hand that no time was wasted. The pressure canner fixes germs as American soldiers fix Germans, and during the afternoon a splendid lot of food, much of which might otherwise have been wasted, was guaranteed for winter use. Hereafter the kitchen will be open all day Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Probably something like a hundred cans can be treated each day. A little later a drying establishment will be started in connection with the kitchen.

TOLD IN TREADWELL.

Treadwell, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McMurray returned Sunday from their vacation, which they spent in Delhi. Miss Lulu Parks of Franklin visited her friend, Marie Cooper, last week. Mrs. Mary Swart of Boylston is in town visiting friends. Mrs. Sanford Dumond spent last week in Oneonta attending the Cnaughton—Charles Bowdish and wife, with Mr. and Mrs. Orlando B. Rowe of Oneonta and John Reynolds of Albany were guests Sunday at W. G. Stoddard's. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Delhi are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Howard Hall. Ames Felman and wife are entertaining the former's parents and sisters of Waterbury, Conn. The father, Rev. Felman, preached in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning.

Rev. Webster Bouton spoke Sunday evening in the interests of the Anti-saloon league. Mrs. Chase and son, Alfred, of Downsville, are visitors at Levi Smith's. Rev. Mr. Chase preaches them this week and will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday at both services.

Rev. Mr. Travis and wife go this week to their farm near Downsville, where they will spend their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. George N. Rowe and daughter of Oneonta were at W. G. Stoddard's Sunday afternoon. Miss Ethel Snodgrass will give a Victory Bread demonstration in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors Thursday afternoon. Red Cross meeting Friday afternoon. Mrs. P. A. Wheat is in a very serious condition, with almost no hope of her recovery. Mrs. Benedict of Walton visited her daughter, Mrs. Stoutenburg, last week, returning home Saturday. Hugh Mitchell was a business caller in Walton Saturday. Mrs. Stanton Henderson and daughter of Oneonta were callers in town last week. Arthur Center Sunday. Mr. J. H. Graham entertained several friends from Mt. Vernon on Sunday. Her granddaughter, Letha McMullen, of Cortland, will spend several weeks with her. Marion Wheat returned home from Walton Saturday night.

THE OULEOUT VALLEY.

North Franklin Church Closes for Next Three Sundays.

North Franklin, July 31.—There will be no service for three weeks during August at the Aldrich church, on account of pastor's vacation.

Enlists in U. S. Marines.

William Swanson is a home from Lehighfield Center visiting friends, having enlisted for service as a U. S. marine.

Ill with Measles.

Florida, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Boyce, who has been critically ill with measles, is improving.

Births.

Word has been received by North Franklin that the birth of twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss of Kortright, via placenta, was formerly Mary Reedgarments, Franklin. Later, one of the apostles, he died.

For sale, a very roughly modern. Newly painted. Large garden, fruit trees, at 37 Center street. Inquire to work. advt 17



FORD CAR BRINGS A SHOWER BATH EVERY AFTERNOON

Babies Grow Whiter as Doctor and Nurse Serve Daily Baths From Door to Door.

"Good morning. We have come to give the children their bath," this, of course, said in good French. Then from off the motor car slides a portable shower bath, carried into the house by doctor and nurse.

For the next half hour that little cottage boasts of a bathroom in active service, for when the water is heated the blessing of a warm, clean shower pumped by the doctor falls on the head of Young France, while the nurse scrubs religiously and the darkening water bears witness of a whiter, cleaner child.

And as you might well imagine, the kiddies like it, except the last cold dash that the doctor slyly engineers by quickly transferring the supply pipe into a bucket of cold water—for hygienic effect.

And what a blessing it is to these meek, tortured people, who for months have been without all of life's comforts and most of life's necessities, to be ministered to in this fashion.

It is perhaps understandable to them that "the Americans" out of sheer pity might offer them that measure of civilization called "charity." But to be clothed, fed, sheltered and cheered as they have been by our Red Cross is more than they can understand.

For they have seen a great miracle grow out of the darkest pit of human experience. They have seen a bright light out of which has stepped the ministering angel who has taught them to smile again. They are no longer sick. They are no longer cold nor hungry, and now, wonder of wonders, this same good friend has contrived in some magic way—within the sound of the guns—to give them—baths.

State School Funds.

Every state in the Union, except Georgia and Pennsylvania, has a permanent school fund, accumulated by various processes. The states admitted to the Union between 1802 and 1848, except Texas, received the sixteenth section in each surveyed township for school purposes, and since 1848, with a few exceptions, the states on admission have received the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections in each township. As a rule the various state school funds have been wisely and honestly managed.

Mr. Baird Appreciative.

Through the columns of The Star I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the people of Davenport Center and vicinity who rendered or gave assistance in any way with my haying and chores while myself and family were sick with the measles. E. G. Baird.

It's immaterial! The fact that the coffee bean is the product of nature, and Otsego coffee is a product of the expert coffee roaster. The real material difference, aside from its origin, is, Otsego costs infinitely less, yet tastes as if it had cost infinitely more. advt 10

The mill at West Davenport will be closed afternoons during the balance of July. W. A. Barlow. advt 21

Man or woman cook wanted at once to work nights at the Pioneer lunch. advt 17

Stop Corn Agony In Four Seconds

Use "Gels-It"—See Corns Peel Off!

The relief that "Gels-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off painlessly in one place—removes one of the worst pains of the world. The woman in



"Get Me 'Gels-It'! Quick! It Eases Corn Pains and Makes Corns Peel Right Off!"

the home, the shopper, the doctor, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today in this great discovery, "Gels-It," the one sure, quick relief from all corn and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Gels-It"; it dries at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your foot, peel it off with your fingers. Try it, corn sufferers, and you'll smile!

"Gels-It" is the guaranteed, money-back-corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store, or by mail from Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Oneonta and recommended as the world's greatest corn remedy by E. E. Seaton, D. R. Gundersen, George S. Slade.

MEALS AT NOMINAL PRICE

Emergency Kitchens in Dutch Capital Have Been Found to Be of Great Value.

Emergency kitchens were not known in Holland before the war, but are now established in all the larger cities for the purpose of supplying the poor, as well as persons and families of small means, with one warm and wholesome meal a day at a nominal price. In The Hague are three such kitchens, which are well patronized and have accomplished a great amount of good.

One was established by the municipal government and is mainly intended for the use of the really poor of the city. It furnishes to all callers one meal daily for the price of four cents.

The menu for one week follows: Monday, oatmeal, milk, butter, and sugar; Tuesday, potatoes, carrots, onions, and beef; Wednesday, potatoes, red cabbage, and beef; Thursday, pea soup, with pork; Friday, potatoes, sauerkraut, and edible fats; Saturday, potatoes, beans, and edible fats. No meats are served on Sundays.

Another kitchen was established by "The Dutch Society of Housewives," and is intended for the use of small-salaried persons. Dinners are served in the restaurant for 12 cents, and for 10 cents if sent for. The dinners consist of meat or soup, vegetables, and potatoes.

The third kitchen was also started by private initiative and is patronized by the better-salaried persons, such as teachers, clerks, officers of the army, etc., who here get a good square meal for 30 cents.

Domestic Duties.

Harold, the only son of a wealthy widowed mother, was selectively drafted and duly arrived at the camp, where he was to receive instruction in the manly art of warfare. Imagine his surprise and chagrin when he was detailed to what is known as K. P. duty. In this he became quite proficient, however, as the following quotation from his letter shows:

"Dear Mother: I put in this entire day washing dishes, sweeping floors, making beds and peeling potatoes. When I get home from this camp I'll make some girl a mighty fine wife!" Saturday Evening Post.

Jpbuilds Chinese Army. Ken Wang, twelfth graduate in the 1918 class at West Point academy, a year ahead of time, announced that he will return to China to take part in the rebuilding of its new army.

Ken Wang was selected to come to America to be educated in the best military academy in the world expressly for the part he is to play in bringing military coherence into Chinese army affairs.

WEEPING ECZEMA SOON RELIEVED

A Perfect Treatment For This Distressing Complaint

"I had an attack of Weeping Eczema; so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times. I suffered terribly. I could get no relief until I tried 'Fruita-tives' (or Fruit-Liver Tablets) and 'Sootha Salva'. The first treatment gave me relief. Altogether, I have used three boxes of 'Sootha Salva' and two of 'Fruita-tives', and am entirely well". G. W. HALL.

Both these remedies are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent by FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N.Y.

"Fruita-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

Ice Cream Lawn Social at Otego.

The Otego Susquehanna Valley Grange of Otego is to hold an ice cream lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gifford on Friday evening, August 2. An invitation is extended to the public. Motors will be waiting at the grange rooms at 8:30 to take persons who have no other means of conveyance. Stalls will be provided for horses.

Red Cross Meeting at Schenectus.

Schenectus, July 31.—All ladies are requested to meet at the Red Cross rooms this (Thursday) afternoon. A committee of ladies from Oneonta will visit the local branch and it is especially desired that a large number be present. The Schenectus meeting will be at 4 p. m., East Worcester at 3 p. m. and Worcester at 2 p. m.

Wanted—At once, woman cook at the Twentieth Century lunch room.

Good wages. advt 17

Get a loaf of rye bread at Nye's bakery.

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3--Days' Specials--3

The following specials are offered in our Shoe Department for the balance of this week:

Women's White Canvas Oxfords or Pumps; rubber soles and heels 98c

Women's Gun Metal, cloth top, plain toe, button Shoes; value \$3.50; sizes 3 to 6 1-2; at ...\$2.73

Women's Dongola Button Shoes; sizes 2 1-2 to 6 1-2; medium heels; half double soles; value \$3.00; at\$2.57

Boys' Brown Canvas "Reaper" Bals; heavy rubber soles and heels; this Shoe will outwear leather Shoes at same price\$1.87

Youths' Brown Canvas Bals.; rubber soles and heels; at 69c

Misses' White Canvas Shoes; high tops; button or lace; all sizes\$1.77

Women's Brown Kid Lace Boots; military heels, late style; sizes 2 1-2 to 6; at\$5.95

Women's Black Kid and Gun Metal Lace Boots; Louis heels; a few pairs with cloth tops; \$4.66

Children's Black Kid Lace Shoes; high cut; sizes 6 to 8; worth \$2.00; at\$1.77

8 pairs Women's White Reighnskin Lace Shoes; Louis heels; worth \$3.50; at\$2.50

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An Unusual Event, In Unusual Times HURD'S War Time Shoe Clearance

Of Special Interest to You Because of These War Time Shoe Trade Conditions

1. Low Shoes will be worn late by many, to help save leather.
2. Prices will continue to advance.
3. Styles will become more restricted.

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These Sale Prices Make Buying Now Advisable

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Men's Oxfords Clearance

50 pairs Men's \$6 Oxfords \$4.85
30 pairs Men's \$5 Oxfords \$3.85
20 pairs Men's \$4.50 Oxfords at\$3.35

Men's small size black and tan Oxfords\$1.85

Men's White Canvas Shoes and Oxfords\$2.35

Men's White and Colored Canvas Shoes and Oxfords \$1.85

Men's Tan and Black Button and Lace Shoes—\$1.85, \$2.85, \$3.85 and \$4.85

Boys' Tan Shoes, \$5.00 value\$4.35

Boys' Black Shoes\$1.85, \$2.35, \$2.85 to \$3.85

Men's Scout Shoes\$2.85 and \$3.85

Boys' Scout Shoes\$1.85 and \$2.85

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Women's Low Shoe Clearance

Women's Black and Tan Pumps and Oxfords; values up to \$7.50; \$4.85

Women's \$5 and \$6 Pumps and Oxfords\$3.85

Women's \$6 White Boots and Oxfords\$3.85

Women's \$6 Gun Metal Lace Oxfords\$4.85

Women's \$4.00 Pumps of all kinds at\$2.69

Women's \$3.00 Pumps and Oxfords\$1.69

White Canvas Shoes and Low Cuts\$1.39

Women's Black and White Pumps, a pair\$1.00

Women's \$2.00 Tennis Pumps, a pair\$1.00

Children's Black and Tan Low Cuts 69c, 89c to \$1.85

Children's Sandals, Play Oxfords and White Shoes at 69c, 89c, \$1.39 to \$1.85



A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets into the morning to start her work. "Oh, how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Easaron Oil Capsules taken today ease the backache of bed-ridden women, ease the backache for all time. Joni deary. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Easaron Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1895 GOLD MEDAL Easaron Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Best Dutch Broke." As she constantly calls GOLD MEDAL Easaron Oil capsules. This is the one reason why you get refunded if they do not help you. Only the GOLD MEDAL. All other imitations.

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RECIPROCAL MOTHERHOOD.

A short time ago an editorial in the Pictorial Review stated in substance that if any mother would write to the War Camp Community service and tell its representative that she had a boy in a camp nearby, a mother would be found in that community to give him a smile and a word of good cheer all her own.

This statement has resulted in a deluge of letters to the 225 representatives of War Camp Community service in places adjacent to the great training camps, cantonments and naval stations. More than this, the women in communities near the camps have taken up the matter with genuine enthusiasm, and many a homesick boy has been heartened by the kind words and encouragement of the proxy mother who has been provided.

This is a fine sort of reciprocal motherhood and it is unquestionably one of the noblest plans of the many which have been devised for boys in camp. There is nothing better for a boy anywhere than the interest of a mother in his well-being.

TO ENROLL IN NURSE RESERVE.

The government, which is calling for all the trained nurses in the country who can be spared, is also asking for not less than 25,000 young women to enroll in the United States Student Nurse reserve and to hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses. It is a notable service and a most worthy one which is being asked. The war is taking the nurses from the hospitals. Their place must be filled by student nurses enrolled for the full course of from two to three years. Every young woman who enrolls in the reserve is releasing a nurse for service at the front and swelling the home army, which we must rely on to act as our second line of hospital defense. Upon the health of the people at home will depend the spirit of their fighting forces.

There are 1,579 nurses training schools in the country, and one of these is at Oneonta and another at Cooperstown. In view of the demand there now is for trained nurses and that which will no doubt exist long after the war closes, the occupation, always a good one, is certain to continue among the best paid of occupations for women. This is of course the lowest view which can be taken. It is also at any time one of the noblest of professions, and at this time one of the most patriotic.

There is nothing better which any young woman can do than to enroll in the nurses' reserve, and to enter a training school as soon as opportunity offers.

STREAM POLLUTION.

One of the problems which always the state has had to contend with is pollution of streams. At this time, when the rivers and lakes of the state are becoming more and more important as a source of food supply, the problem takes on added seriousness, and the State Conservation commission is endeavoring as never before to restore the state waters to their normal condition as homes for edible fish.

Naturally stream pollution is of different sorts. It may be with garbage or such other material as make it a direct source of disease to the human race. It may be of poisonous by-products of manufacturing plants which are fatal to fishes; and it may be poisonous merely to the small plants or other organisms on which the fish live, bringing about their death finally by starvation. All three forms of stream pollution have to be considered.

So far as garbage is concerned, active steps have been taken, and in general the streams are being kept free from germs of typhoid and other water-transmitted maladies. But the manufacturing problem is not such an easy one, since there will always be more or less waste which must be disposed of. That it shall not go into the streams, however, is the sentiment of the commission; and the more strictly this is enforced, the more efforts will be made for other disposal. In fact, many substances formerly considered waste are now being scientifically treated as by-products and that to good advantage; and it may be that eventually the pollution question, so far as chemical and other residues are concerned, will settle itself. Certainly, if profit can be made from them, there will be no further dumping of them into streams, which will become, as not since a much earlier day, the swarming pasture lands of edible fishes.

Business Men Dig Ditches.

Last evening, from 6:30 until 9 o'clock, some 50 representative business and professional men of Cooperstown could be seen on the grounds of the new hospital at Cooperstown digging ditches and sifting ashes and the like, doing what some might characterize as "dago" work, and doing it merely as a part of their war service. Each evening a like number or more are at work, and for the time being the work is considered as gratifying.

FRANK STATEMENT TO PATRONS.

Increase in The Star Subscription Rate to \$5.00 Necessitated By Vastly Greater Costs

On September 1 next, the subscription price of the Daily Star will be advanced to \$5 per year. In order that all patrons may have equal opportunity (which some have anticipated) subscriptions at the old rate of \$4 per year will be accepted during the month of August only extending, however, to January 1, 1919. Commencing September 1, no payments in advance will be accepted except at the \$5 rate.

The Star has been loath to pass the added expense of producing the paper on to its patrons. It has earnestly endeavored to meet war conditions and to bear its burdens cheerfully, but after struggling for months against constantly increasing prices for everything that goes into the making of a daily paper, it has come face to face with conditions which jeopardize the continuance of a daily newspaper in the city. An advance, even beyond the modest one announced is warranted by greatly increased costs in every department, but more particularly because of the vastly larger expenditures for print paper, postage and labor. Our employees are quite largely proving loyal and true, but they must receive some increase in wages to meet their own larger living expenses.

It is confidently believed that our patrons will appreciate that the enterprise has been content with very modest profits, and that during the nearly 30 years of its existence it has endeavored to give the city and surrounding territory the best possible paper its income warranted. They will, beyond doubt, recognize that the additional dollar a year will meet only in part the increased cost of news print alone. They will, after a moment's thought, understand that the paper at the new price will be the cheapest article that they buy, cost considered.

If The Star delivered on your doorstep or in your mail six days is not considered worth a dime, then you cannot be aware of the service you are receiving. It is bringing to you each day the very latest news of the World war in brief, terse form yet with all important developments, while the important happenings not only of Oneonta city but of the counties of Otsego and Delaware are given daily.

It is hoped that all patrons will recognize that this action has been deferred until it has become imperative. With their continued co-operation it is believed that the publication of a daily paper of creditable dimensions can be continued—without which the city would be unfortunate indeed.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

No Time to Strike.

Fighting somewhere in France, a union papermaker from Glens Falls, N. Y., sends word home. "This is a time of a time to strike!" A great strike of lake sailors was called for this morning and is now called off. Strikes in Newark, Bridgeport and other munition centers, have been not few but fleeting. They melt in the smiling sun of public opinion. Their success would mean needless death in our armies.

Not once in any labor misunderstanding has the government failed to take the utmost pains to find out what real grievance existed and to remedy it if it was humanly possible. There is too much at stake, in terms of flesh and blood and national honor, to tie up the industries behind the guns. Only inexcusable needlessness could propose such a step—unless treason lurks behind the hideous proposals.

The Glens Falls man was right. In any Allied land, this is no time to strike!—[New York World.]

The "Best" Should Be Better.

Postmaster General Burleson "pledges to the public his best efforts for the most efficient service at the least cost" in operating the telegraph and telephone lines, just taken over by the President and placed under Burleson's jurisdiction. Might we add without any intent to become personal the "his best efforts" should exceed those with which he had administered the affairs of the postoffice?—[Syracuse Journal.]

Making the Best of It.

Personally, it would have been our preference to hang Hindenburg, but rather than have any trouble about it we are perfectly willing for him to be dead from natural causes, if he only will stay dead. — [Houston Post.]

A Utah marine, previous to his enlistment, spent a few months learning to cuss fluently in German. These boys never go on a job unprepared. — [Detroit Free Press.]

A Sweetened Substitute.

"Our forefield guard" of the German war bulletin as a sweetened substitute for rearward to the ears of the German people is equally acceptable to the Allies as long as the "forefield" keeps moving backward. — [New York World.]

Farming in Dakota.

"Speaking of farming," said the visitor from the west, "we have some farms out in Dakota that are quite sizable. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plough a straight furrow till fall. Then he harvested 'em." "Wonderful," said the listener. "On our Dakota farms," he went on, "it is the usual thing to send young married couples out to milk the cows. Their children return with the milk." — [Boston Transcript.]

Of Such Material Made.

Germany has sold munitions to Boers, Japanese, Turks, Russians and Mexican rebels. To have stopped a lawful trade would have been taking sides with Germany against our present Allies. Senator Hitchcock apparently asks us to believe that the effort "to retain our neutral position" would have been furthered by an act in Germany's favor. Of such material made a Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations made. — [New York World.]

His Fate.

If the truth were known, von Hindenburg will die of starvation—waiting for that dinner in Paris. — [Detroit Free Press.]

Conference Today.

At the office of the Farm bureau in Cooperstown a conference is to be held at which it is expected that the time and place of some 12 Farm Institutes to be held in Otsego county the coming winter will be decided. It is expected that representatives of the Agricultural college, which now has supervision of the institute work, will be present. L. A. Toon is also expected to be present and speak.

Our Best Parade.

This is a day of parades; but the most heartening and inspiring of them all is the continuous parade between the two shores of the Atlantic. — [Atlanta Constitution.]

Business and Professional Directory

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

ARNOLD, BENDER & HIXMAN.
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
100 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

CHIROPRACTIC.

COOK & COOK, P. S. C., Chiropractors.
112 Academy Street, Phone 1-W.
Consultation and spinal analysis free.
Office hours 9:15 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.

D. C. GRIGGS, N. S. C., Chiropractor,
150 Main Street. Consultation free. Lady attendants. Office hours, 9 a. m. and 1-5 p. m. Wednesdays and Friday evenings, 6 to 8 o'clock.

CHIROPODIST.

DR. W. D. BUELL.
152 Main Street. Removes corns, bunions, ingrowing nails. Telephone 610-3. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

CORSETS.

MRS. J. E. MOULD. CORSETS.
Corsetiere for Spirella Corset company.

HAIR AND SCALP TREATMENT.

MRS. BELLOCK.
158 Main Street.
Shampooing, hair work, scalp and facial massage, manicuring.

MISS GRACE E. JONES, Phone 333.
Room 6, Oneonta Hotel Bldg.
Harper method shampooing, scalp treatment, manicuring and facial massage.

INSURANCE.

H. M. BARD & SON.
3 Broad Street. Phone 11-W.
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.
Mutual and stock Fire Companies, Auto Liability, Life, Glass, Bonding.

SHILLAND & NEALING.
C. E. Shilland.
Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agency
Office, Exchange block.

OSTEOPATHS.

WILLIAM AND EDNA AETHORPE, D. O.
125 Main Street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 p. m. Bell phone 1050-J.

OPTOMETRIST.

C. O. BLIDEMAN, Graduate of Optometry
Eyes examined, glasses furnished, all kinds of optical repairs done. Hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. 151 Main Street.

DR. G. E. SHOEMAKER.
Graduate—Doctor of Optometry.
Eyes examined, Glasses furnished. Every Wednesday. Hours: 11 to 4. Oneonta Department store, second floor, main entrance.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. NORMAN W. GERMAN, 246 Main St.
General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a. m., 1-5 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J, house 554-W2.

DR. DANIEL LUCE, 246 Main Street.
General practice, also special work in Electro-Therapy.
Office hours, 9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J.

The Hoff-Mann
DRY CLEANING

RONAN BROS.

These Are Interesting Days to Visit This Store

They are days of great activity — there is a constant outgo of summer apparel now reduced to make room for the new things for autumn which are arriving almost daily.

WHITE WASHABLE SKIRTS

There is a great rush on now for these smart Wash Skirts. Just a brief mention of some of the most popular inexpensive Skirts:

AT \$1.39—Plain-tailored models of heavy twill cotton; made with patch pockets and trimmed with buttons.

AT \$2.98—Skirts of Gabardine and fancy Cords; made with standing lap pockets and extra belt.

AT \$3.50 AND \$5.00 — Skirts of firm, heavy pique and fancy Cords; smartly tailored and finished with attractive pockets.

COTTON WAISTS

AT \$1.00 AND \$1.25 — White Voiles with plain white or corded Voile collar; white Voiles with collar in color; and striped Batistes with collar, cuffs and vest of White Organdie.

AT \$2.50 AND \$2.98—Batistes and corded Voiles, in semi-tailored styles with convertible or soft rolling collar, finished with tiny plaitings of Batiste; also some with Buster Brown collar and cuffs of colored linen.

YOUR CORSET IS SURELY HERE.

There is a model here for every type of figure, from the very stout to the very slender.

Kabo Corsets \$1.25 to \$5.00; Nemo Corsets \$3.50 to \$8.00

Warner Corsets \$1.25 to \$3.00; Smart Set \$5.00 to \$10.00

Red Fern \$2.75 to \$5.00; Ferris Bros. 75c to \$2.00

GOODS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Hemp Carpets, worth 40c yard; water soaked. Sale 18c yard
Cotton Warp Carpets, worth 70c yard; water soaked. Sale 35c yard
Wool Carpets, worth 90c yard; water soaked. Sale 45c yard
Vedour Porch Shades, 4, 7, 8 and 10 foot lengths; all at half price.
All Cotton Piece Goods that were in the fire will be sold at half price.

RONAN BROS.

Standard Make GUARANTEED TIRES

at Less than Factory Prices

30 x 3, Plain Tread \$13.00

30 x 3½ Non-Skid 17.50

30 x 3½ Plain Tread 15.60

32 x 3½ " " 18.50

32 x 3½ Non-Skid 20.65

Sizes only as listed above.

These Tires ARE NOT SECONDS.

10 Per Cent Discount on Tubes.

You will Save Money by buying Tires and Tubes here.

Oneonta Sales Company

Market St. Oneonta, N. Y.

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!

We have just received a fresh shipment of Factory Seconds! These tires are all fresh stock and will wear as long as guaranteed tires. You take your own chances and pocket the difference in price.

Get you tire buying on a war time basis. Let the other fellow pay the long price for Tire Insurance.

The Francis Motor Sales Company
Open Evenings. 299 Main Street.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to an order of the County of Otsego, New York, Judge and acting Surrogate of the County of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth A. Skinner, deceased, late of the County of Otsego, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his residence, 25 Burnside Avenue, in the City of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.
Dated, March 23, 1918.
JAMES R. GERLING, Executor.

Convoying Your Interests Through the Danger Zone

When a ship crosses the ocean it is closely convoyed by warships to see that no harm befall it.

Today we are guarding the public interests through these uncertain merchandise times just as early and carefully.

We offer no untried or uncertain merchandise. You can depend absolutely that our high standards will be maintained as rigidly and conscientiously as in the past. One has but to see our elegant assortments of

KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES

to verify this.

AIR-O-Weaves

COOLEST SUMMER CLOTHES

\$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22

Carr Clothing Co., Inc.

"The Kuppenheimer House in Oneonta"

MID SEASON SALE

—OF—

GARDNER SHOES

Low Footwear at Reduced Prices

Don't let this opportunity pass you without purchasing a pair of these pumps and Oxfords.

\$1.85, \$2.85, \$3.65, \$4.85

House Cleaning: Discontinuing the Superfluous

Not All Sizes in everything but Some in All Sizes

THE HOUSE OF GOOD SHOES

Gardner & Stevens, Inc.

Automobile Bargains

If in the market for an automobile you will save money if you purchase now from our complete stock. All cars are rapidly advancing in price.

We list below some desirable cars which we will not be able to offer you for many days at prices quoted.

Three Overlands—Good looking and in nice order—with full electric equipment at \$600.00 and \$550 and \$500.00

Maxwell—Late model \$585.00

Buick, 4-cylinder, small model, electrical equipment ... \$450.00

Ford, 1918, touring model, run about 500 miles, looks like new \$450.00

Ford touring cars at \$375 and \$400.00

Cadillac, 1912 model, good family car or would make excellent truck \$400.00

Stevens Hardware Co., Inc.

Agents for Hudson, Chalmers, Maxwell and Studebaker

153 Main Street

Oneonta, N. Y.

The Housekeeping Problem Is Easily Solved

A Modern Gas Range

Will Reduce Kitchen Cares to a Minimum and Save Hours of Needless Labor Every Day. See the Splendid Line of Ranges on Display at Our Office.

Get Your Order in Now

ONEONTA LIGHT & POWER CO.

GOOD BARGAINS

For anyone who wants one

We have a few first-class Alaska Refrigerators which we are selling out at old prices.

Also Picture sized second hand, in good order.

Also Picture Locks at old prices; while they last.

W. L. Pictorial Hardware Co., Inc.

Try a Classified "Ad" in The Star—They Produce Results

Summer Footwear

NOW is the Time
to Select your
Pumps, Oxfords and Shoes
for Summer Wear

Our stock is quite complete
in the New Styles and Colors.

Odd Lots will be closed at
REDUCED PRICES

RALPH MURDOCK
SHOES

175 Main St. Terms Cash

SCREENS

Metal window screens,
65, 75 and 95 cents.

Wood window screens,
50, 65, 75 and 90 cents.

Screen doors, \$1.75
and \$2.50.

We also have a small
electric fan for \$5.85.
Call and see it.

TOWNSEND
HARDWARE COMPANY

The Specialty Shop

Large Size
Waists

You can find just as pretty
waists in sizes of 42-44 as
you can in the smaller sizes and
at the same prices.

Pretty voiles from \$1.00 to
\$2.00; also georgette and silk
to \$5.00.

ROTE & ROTE
174 Main Street Oneonta, N. Y.

Eye
Insurance

The best insurance for
your eyes is to have them
examined once each year.

Any weakness or trouble
will then be discovered in
the beginning, in time to
prevent the constant wear-
ing of glasses for several
years and perhaps for life.

Better have
your eyes
examined.

Otis C. De Long

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ONEONTA, NEW YORK

George I. Wilber President
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Safety First
Make Your Dollar Hollar

THE HEN THAT LAYS
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Join Our Thrift Club Now

We can do our part by cutting out all
the waste and saving a part of our income
to Loan Our Government.
To purchase U. S. Liberty Bonds,
put your savings in a bank so
that you can buy the bonds for you.
DOLLAR OR MORE WILL
AN ACCOUNT IN OUR
THRIFT CLUB, EMERGENCY
OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - 57
2 p. m. - 72
8 p. m. - 64
Maximum, 75—Minimum, 53

LOCAL MENTION.

The examination for the First Aid
class will be held Friday afternoon of
this week, from 4:30 until 6, in the
Woman's club rooms. Each member
of the class will kindly bring pencil
and paper.

Complainant is made of consider-
able plundering from the war gardens
in Neah-wa park. One gardener re-
ports the loss of some 45 hills of po-
tatoes, which it is believed have been
taken for roasts. It is hoped that the
offenders will report the same at once
to the authorities so that punishment
may be administered. It is an offense
for which there is no excuse and
which should be stopped by vigorous
action.

CANNER CAPACITY INCREASED.

Second Outfit Received Yesterday at
Oneonta Community Kitchen.

Owing to the generosity of a friend,
who desires to remain anonymous, the
Community Kitchen in the Emmens
block will from today be able to dou-
ble its capacity for usefulness. Formerly
there was only one pressure
canner, and the output in a long day
did not average more than 65 cans.
The need of a second one was evident
last year if the work was to be done
expeditiously and economically; and
this season it has been satisfactorily
met. The canner, which was pur-
chased for the donor by Secretary
Westervelt of the Chamber of Com-
merce, arrived yesterday and will at
once be placed in service. From this
date it is not likely that there will be
such delay as heretofore has been ex-
perienced.

Housekeepers desiring to avail
themselves of the services of the pres-
sure canner should notify the Red
Cross rooms in the Reynolds block at
as early a date as possible. In no
case should vegetables be brought to
the canner without making such ar-
rangement.

Pay War Chest Dues at City Buildings.

Many subscribers to the War Chest
in Oneonta apparently do not under-
stand arrangements for payments
which have been made. Charles H.
Bordish, city chamberlain, has entire
charge of the collections, and pay-
ments should be made to him at
rooms on the second floor of the Mu-
nicipal building, one door to the left
of the chamberlain's office. This
notice is given by request, as many sub-
scribers call at the Chamber of Com-
merce rooms, making themselves un-
necessary trouble. The office of Mr.
Bordish will be open each week day
from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1
to 5 p. m.

W. C. T. U. Plans for Next Year.

A largely attended meeting of the
Oneonta W. C. T. U. was held yester-
day with Mrs. A. E. Webster, 47 Ford
avenue. Plans for the coming year
were discussed in preparation for the
annual meeting. This meeting,
which was to have been held August
14, has, on account of W. C. T. U. day
at the Sidney Camp meeting coming
on that date, been postponed until
August 28. On that date reports for
the year will be received, and officers
elected.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper
encampment, in I. O. O. F. hall, at 8
p. m. Business of importance to all
Patriarchs. You are requested to be
present. Do not leave all the work
to the other fellow. Do your bit.

L. C. B. A. meeting tonight at 8
o'clock. Assessment 343 expires at
this meeting.

The ladies of W. R. C. and their
friends will meet this afternoon to
sew for the Red Cross at the rooms
in Reynolds block.

Advertising Lights to Be Discontinued.

The use of light generated or pro-
duced by the use or consumption of
coal, gas, oil or other fuel, for illu-
minating or displaying advertisements,
announcements or signs, or for the
external ornamentation of any build-
ing, shall be entirely discontinued on
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday of each week.

Effective at once.

C. F. Sheldahl,
Fuel Administrator.

Important Red Cross Meeting.

A delegation from the Oneonta
chapter of the American Red Cross
will visit Worcester at 2 p. m., East
Worcester at 3 p. m., Schenectady at 4
p. m., this (Thursday) afternoon.
There are important matters to be
discussed and a large attendance of
all interested in Red Cross work is
requested.

Help the U. S. A.

Bring your old jewelry to us, (if
unable to call, mail) and get War
Savings Stamps in exchange. We will
pay you the highest price and give
it to you in Thrift Stamps. You help
us help. E. L. Ward Jewelry store,
149 Main street. advt 5t

Have your shoes repaired at Cham-
pion Quick Repair shop, 12 Dietz
street. Here you get best work done in
city. Four first class workmen en-
ables us to turn out your work while
you wait. Prices reasonable. All work
guaranteed. Frank Lokato, 12 Dietz
street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 5t

Fashion shop—Ten days' clearance
sale on all garments. At that time
will close to have place remodeled.
If in need of garments, buy now.
176 Main street, upstairs. advt 2t

Domestic Nursing—Or care of an
invalid by an experienced lady. No. 1,
care of Star. advt 6t

Wanted—A man to work extra at
Palmer's grocery. advt 2t

TO GIVE ADVANCED TRAINING

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION NAMED
TO ADVISE SELECTIVE SER-
VICE MEN.

Messrs. Kilkenny, Dann, Mills, Jack-
son and Davis Chosen by Local
Board to Give Needed Instruction
To Future Soldiers.

With the object in view of putting
the selective service men into camp
training, loyal, intelligent, clean and
sober, and thus to fit them better for
rapid progress in becoming good sol-
diers, a so-called Board of Instruction,
consisting of Dennis J. Kilkenny,
chairman; Dr. George J. Dann, Dr.
David H. Mills, Capt. F. M. H. Jack-
son and Secretary A. E. Davis of the
Y. M. C. A., has been appointed by
the Local Board at the direction of
Provost Marshal General Crowder.
Subject to the ultimate authority of
the Local Board, this Board of In-
struction will perform its work by in-
dividual interview and group meet-
ings with the selectives, by giving ad-
vice and instruction on all subjects
that are necessary or useful to future
soldiers, and by arranging for pre-
paratory military drill and instruc-
tion.

This plan has been utilized on a
large scale in other states and its
success has determined the authorities
to make its scope nation-wide. The
necessity for this work, although not
so noticeable in this community as
in many others, is very great. Very
few selectives have seen any military
training before reaching camp. A
larger number have some intel-
ligent idea of what awaits them and
why they go. A still larger
number are loyally, though
ignorantly, willing to go. But, after
all these allowances, there remain
enormous numbers, represented in
every local board area, who are nei-
ther willing, nor intelligent, nor loyal,
nor fit, in the proper degree. More-
over, the family surroundings often
tend to emphasize this condition.
Family sentiments affect the drafted
man, and may make him less ready
to go.

Further, camp surgeons report that
the man's mental attitude affects his
physical condition. Any one of a score
of small ailments may develop into a
cause for discharge if nurtured by a
wrong mental attitude, or may be-
come negligible if the man has the
will and the motive to overcome them.
Thus the efficiency of the National
Army is affected by the mental condi-
tion of the individual after selection in
Class 1 and before arrival in camp.
Moreover, the existence of these con-
ditions among drafted men has en-
tailed immense additional labor for
the selective-service boards in over-
coming them.

The foregoing elements of ineffi-
ciency can be largely removed by per-
sonal instruction. Experience has
demonstrated this conclusively. To
send a contingent of men who have
been put into fit condition mentally
and morally is to gain at least a
month, and often more, in time, for
the readiness of the division to leave
for the battle field of human freedom.

The men composing the draft con-
tingents which have left Oneonta
have been of exceptionally fine calibre,
mentally, morally and physically.
There has been little of complaint and
hard feeling and much of appreciation
of the job before them and of willing-
ness to see the thing through for the
sake of humanity. Both the Local
Board and the Board of Instruction,
just appointed, are resolved that fu-
ture contingents will be as high grade
as those of the past, and for that reason
are planning to carry on the work
outlined by the authorities vigorously.
Interviews and meetings will be held
at which the provision which the gov-
ernment has made for the protection
and welfare of disabled soldiers, and,
in the event of death, for their fam-
ilies or dependents, through the War
Risk Insurance bureau, will be
explained, the government pro-
vision for allowances and al-
lowances to soldiers' dependents will
be made clear, the Moratorium act
for the protection of soldiers' civil
rights will be outlined, preliminary
military drill, to familiarize the men
with first principles, will be started,
and such topics as the following will
be discussed: "Why America Entered
the War," "Why America Must Win
the War," "The Necessary Character
of the American Soldier," "Sexual
Restraint and the Avoidance of Liquor
as a Patriotic Obligation," "Camp
Life."

A conference between boards of in-
struction of this vicinity and Y. M. C.
A. workers is being held at Bingham-
ton today, at which Secretary Davis
and possibly one or two others of the
local committee intend to be present.

20 % CASH DISCOUNT SALE

On Everything at Pudney's Music
Stores.

Special Bargain—\$1,200 Steinway
Parlor Grand piano, \$290 Starr
Parlor Grand piano, call or write R.
E. Pudney, Sidney, N. Y. Twenty
percent discount on every cash pur-
chase of a dollar or more at Pudney's
Music stores. Twenty per cent dis-
count sale. With prices advancing
it pays to borrow money to buy
pianos, phonographs and sewing ma-
chines of R. E. Pudney's Music
stores. Guitars, banjos, mandolins,
violins, etc., etc., 25% off for cash at
Pudney's stores. advt 5t

A small family wanted to live in
the telephone building at Cherry Val-
ley, N. Y., and operate the telephone
exchange. Apply at the Oneonta cen-
tral office. advt 2t

Big Reductions
On low shoes for the entire family.
Shear & Sharpling Shoe store, next to
Wilber bank. advt 2t

Have your carpets cleaned at the
Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works.
Phone 1125-W. advt 4t

Wanted at once—A dining room
girl to work nights. Twentieth Cen-
tury lunch. advt 4t

LADY ANNE AZGAPETIAN.

Distinguished Russian Woman a
Speaker at Red Cross Conference
in Oneonta Next Week.

In the Star of yesterday appeared
a notice of an important Red Cross
conference to be held on Friday of
next week at the First Presbyterian
church in this city. The meeting will
last the entire day and it is expected
that there will be a large attendance
of members from the Oneonta, Coop-
erstown, Morris and Richfield chap-
ters, with their branches. All the
local members are particularly urged
to attend.

One of the principal speakers will
be Lady Anne Azgapetian, who has
recently returned from two years of ser-
vice in the Imperial Russian Red
Cross society, and who tells a heart-
breaking story of the suffering left
in the wake of Turkish soldiers in
Russia, Persia and Armenia. Lady
Anne and her husband, General
Azgapetian have lived many years in
New York. The General was former-
ly aide-de-camp to Shah Mozaffar-
el-Kin, grandfather of the present
boy Emperor of Persia, and is a
member of the American committee
for Armenian and Syrian relief.

Lady Anne, who is an American
citizen was born in Russian Poland
and spent the greater part of her
childhood in Indiana. In 1914 Lady
Anne and the General enlisted in the
Russian Red Cross society and served
with hospital units attached to the
army of the Caucasus under the
Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievich.
The chaotic state of affairs at the be-
ginning of the Bolshevik insurrection
put their lives in daily peril. They
were finally forced to flee, and with
the greatest difficulty getting passage
on a tramp steamer from Archange-
lsk, reached New York after twenty-
five days crossing.

Lady Anne's Russian Red Cross
field uniform consists of a gray gingham
dress, a black apron with the
Red Cross emblem on the breast, a
black leather jacket, and a long black
head dress. She has been honored
with two decorations, one, the silver
medal of the order of St. Stanislaw,
presented by the former Imperial
Russian government, and the other
the gold star with the Persian coat
of arms, given by the present Shah of
Persia when she and the General
were presented at Court.

"Not half, not a tenth, has been
told of conditions in Russia at pres-
ent. You can not imagine the dan-
gers and hardships of life there,"
Lady Anne said, "if the women of
America could see conditions as they
are in that unfortunate country, it
would make the greatest difference
in the mode of life in this country."

Lady Anne's message comes at a
peculiarly appropriate time, when
conditions in Russia and Poland are
so much in the public mind, and when
first hand testimony is doubly valua-
ble.

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY.

Over 80 Vacancies for New York Uni-
versity Training.

An exceptionally attractive oppor-
tunity for registrants anxious for im-
mediate induction is offered in the
following induction letter received by
the Local Board from the adjutant
general last evening:

"There are over 80 vacancies on
call \$24, New York university, due to
the fact that some Local Boards did
not entrain the number of registrants
authorized. This call must be filled
by August 1st. As previously advised,
the men must be mechanically in-
clined and are to receive a course of
training as auto mechanics, chauffeurs,
blacksmiths, carpenters, and electric-
ians. This is an emergency and the
co-operation of each Local Board is
requested."

The Oneonta Board entrained its
full complement under this call and
several volunteers besides.

This opportunity is a good one and
should appeal to all registrants having
the necessary qualifications. White
registrants physically qualified for
general military service of both the
1911 and 1918 classes are eligible. Suc-
cessful applicants will be entrained
within the next day or two.

Former Oneonta Nurse Goes to France

Miss Harriet Schermerhorn, a gradu-
ate of the Fox Memorial hospital
training school for nurses, will leave
this country at an early date for
France, where she will continue the
work of nursing in military camps,
in which she has been engaged for
several months at Camp Greene, N. C.
Her sister, Mrs. Charles DeLong
of this city, left yesterday for New
York for a brief visit with Miss Scher-
merhorn before her departure.

Miss Schermerhorn, who is the first
of the graduate nurses from the Fox
Memorial hospital to engage in the
National Hospital service, is the third
of her family to give her efforts for
the war. One brother enlisted when
the war broke out in the famous Prin-
cess Pat regiment in Canada, and is
one of the handful of survivors. He
is again in service and another brother,
now 19 years of age, goes also
from Canada this fall.

Births.

Born, at the Home hospital, Wed-
nesday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs.
Dennis Sullivan, 16 Watkins avenue,
a son.

Garage Business in Worcester for Sale.

As I expect soon to enter the ser-
vice, I am offering for sale a auto-
mobile and garage business. This is
an excellent location and a good busi-
ness, but the above conditions warrant
this step. Will make an attractive
proposition to the right party. Terms
strictly cash. Central Hotel garage,
Herman C. Wright Prop., Worcester,
N. Y. advt 4t

For Sale—1915 Ford roadster. Bar-
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Tea with a reputation among the
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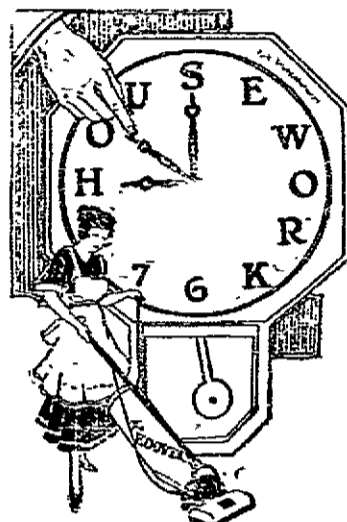
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Keep on hoping, don't say die,
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PERSONALS.

Cyrus Barney of Worcester is visit-
g his children in this city.Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beck passed the
day yesterday in Binghamton.E. V. Jewell and family of Mt. Up-
ton are guests at The Oneonta.E. E. Pratt of Binghamton was a
business visitor in the city yesterday.Charles Seymour of Albany was a
business visitor in the city yesterday.F. M. Theyson of Schenectady was a
business visitor in the city yester-
day.Andrew J. McNaught Jr. of Stam-
ford was in the city on legal errands
yesterday.Miss Margaret Johns of Norwich is
spending the week with Miss Estelle
Soden in this city.Mrs. Grant Bates of this city spent
Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. M.
Bates in Worcester.Mrs. B. D. Phillips of Morris was
in Oneonta yesterday on her way to
Albany on business.E. L. Jones and H. A. Dyckman,
both of Stamford, were business visit-
ors in the city yesterday.Mrs. George J. Dann departed yester-
day for Albany, where she expects
to remain for several days.Mrs. George W. Green of 3 Telford
street is the guest of her brother, H.
E. Osterhout, near Franklin.Mrs. Edgar Clark of Mt. Vision was
in Oneonta yesterday on her way to
visit a sister in Binghamton.George Lovell, cashier of the Schen-
ectady National bank, was a business
visitor in the city yesterday.Mrs. D. H. Cheydeur of Norwich
returned home last evening, after a
visit with Mrs. Franklin J. Ives.Alva Seybolt esq. left yesterday for
New York city, where he will remain
for a few days on legal business.Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine and
son, Gordon, of 14 Telford street, were
in Binghamton yesterday for the day.Miss Katharine Dann departed yester-
day morning for Cobleskill, where
she will spend a few days with friends.Mrs. George Hiller of Franklin was
in the city yesterday visiting Mrs. N.
D. Ogden and calling on other friends.Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mix and child-
ren of Crumhorn lake were in the
city yesterday shopping and calling on
friends.Mrs. Frank Townsend and children
of 88 Ford avenue are spending two
weeks with the former's mother in
Susquehanna, Pa.Mrs. H. W. Cooper and son, Walter,
of 9 Park street, left yesterday for
a week-end sojourn with the former's
parents in Schenectady.Mrs. J. R. Hawk and daughter,
Marguerite, of Whitehall, returned
home yesterday, after a visit with Mrs.
R. B. Wright, 32 Luther street.Walter Colburn, who is stationed at
Camp Upton, Long Island, reached
home last evening on a 48-hour leave.
Walter is in the military band at the
camp.Mrs. W. P. McKean, who for some
time had been a guest of her son,
S. E. McKean, in this city, departed
yesterday for her home in Round
Lake.Miss Kathryn Lynch, stenographer
for Surrogate Huntington, was in
Worcester yesterday engaged in tak-
ing the evidence in a reference case
there.Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Parish and son
and Mrs. C. A. Kurtzman of Boston,
Mass., are stopping for two weeks at
the home of L. E. Parish, 47 Fairview
street.Dr. J. C. Russell returned from
Horseheads last evening to officiate
at the funeral of the late Mrs. Frances
Miller Peck today. He is a guest of
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tobey.Prof. Fred B. Graham of the New
York city public schools, who is spend-
ing the summer vacation at the Gra-
ham residence in this city, left yester-
day for a week's sojourn at Cambridge,
this state.Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Duncan and
family and Mrs. C. E. Ernest of Lock-
port, who have been guests of Mr.
and Mrs. C. J. Ernest, 89 Spruce
street, the past week, left yesterday
for their home.Mrs. A. Drake and daughter, Olive,
of 239 Chestnut street, departed Wed-
nesday for Binghamton, where they
will remain for a short time. They
were accompanied by Miss Hannah
Sutton, who had been their guest for
several weeks.Surprise Farewell.
About 30 friends of John Westfall
gave him a surprise farewell last even-
ing at his home. He was presented
with a purse of money by the friends.
C. M. Winchell making a fitting
speech expressing the best wishes and
admiration of those gathered. Mr.
Westfall leaves Friday morning with
other enlisted men from the local re-
cruiting station.Dined at the O-te-sa-ga.
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank
M. Gurnel and Mr. and Mrs. R.
Bruce Colburn and their guests, Mr.
and Mrs. Baldwin of Nyack, accom-
panied by Dr. and Mrs. David H.
Mills and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hewell,
motored to Cooperstown for dinner at
the O-te-sa-ga, remaining for a social
dinner which followed.Operation for Adenoids.
Dexter, the young son of Secretary
and Mrs. A. B. Day, of 29 Spruce
street, underwent an operation Wed-
nesday for adenoids and enlarged tons-
ils. The operation, which was per-
formed by Dr. Lang was entirely suc-
cessful.Adds Star to Service Flag.
Mrs. David Fisher has added an-
other star to her service flag in honor
of her son, Arthur Fisher.Baker's Extracts — Housewives
should insist on having them; they
are perfectly pure and of great
strength.Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter,
at the Windsor, Oneonta, August 1,
Eagle, Norwich, August 5. adv. 17Lots of seasoned hard and soft wood
on hand. Platt & Howland, phone
340. adv. 17

CAMP A NATIVE OF HARTWICK.

Funeral of Francis Camp to Be Held
Friday Afternoon.Francis Wayland Camp, whose
death at the home of his brother,
George W. Camp, at 75 River street,
shortly after midnight yesterday
morning, was noted in The Star of
yesterday, was born on the homestead
in the town of Hartwick near Hart-
wick Seminary, 40 years ago, and was
the son of James C. and Matilda
Clark Camp. He continued to reside
in that vicinity until about 15 years
ago, when he removed to Oneonta
and has since resided here. Nearly
all of this time he has been in the
employ of the Elmore Milling com-
pany and its predecessor, and by his
employers was well liked. About
eight months ago he went to Syracuse
and underwent an operation for the
relief of cancer. His health did not
improve, and for the past seven
months he had been tenderly cared
for by his brothers and sister at 75
River street.The funeral services are to be held
on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev.
Dr. Edson J. Farley will officiate and
the body will be taken to Hartwick
Seminary for interment in the ceme-
tery there. Surviving him are two
brothers, George and J. Watson Camp,
and one sister, Miss Jennie Camp, all
of Oneonta. He also leaves one son,
Floyd J. Camp, who is with the colors
at Washington Barracks.Oneonta at Cadet Military Camp.
The sole Oneonta representatives,
at the Cadet Military Training camp
at Blauvelt, Lieutenant Lewis Baker,
of Baker Brothers and George West,
returned night before last, after a
month's strenuous training. Lieuten-
ant Baker was at the boys camp to
give instruction along military lines
and Mr. West underwent the vigorous
training with over a thousand other
boys from all parts of the state.While at camp the boys were put
through the regular military drills
and routine. After a month of this
rugged but instructive training a
military review was held by the com-
manding officers, this ending their
stay in camp.Camp was broken in regular mili-
tary form and the tanned and hard-
ened lads left for their homes. The
camp was a fine success and proved
what strong and healthy manhood we
have growing up for future service.Accepts Position With Boston Store.
Owing to continued ill health
Henry W. Hyland, proprietor of the
Boston store, has found it necessary
to secure assistance in the manage-
ment of his store, and Lawrence J.
Kenney of this city commences his
duties this morning as manager and
buyer for this store.Mr. Kenney has several years ex-
perience in the retail trade and is a
very popular young man who enjoys
the confidence and respect of a wide
circle of friends, whom he will be
pleased to see at his new place of
business.General and quick delivery. Phone
1156-J. adv. 5c

DEATHS.

Mrs. Katherine H. Packer.

Milford, July 31. — Mrs. Katherine
H. Packer, for many years a resident
of Milford, died at the home of her
nephew, W. L. Morris, in this village
early Wednesday morning, aged 78
years. Mrs. Packer came to this vil-
lage about 15 years ago to make her
home with her nephew, W. L. Morris,
and her sister, Miss Josephine How-
land, and had been tenderly cared for
by them.Mrs. Packer was a faithful Chris-
tian, active in every good work in the
church and community and highly es-
teemed by all who came within the
circle of her acquaintance.Besides the sister and nephew men-
tioned above, she is survived by four
sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Morris of One-
onta, Mrs. Emeline Odell and Mrs.
Martha D. Parsons of Los Angeles,
Cal., and Mrs. Anna Wheeler of Port-
landville.The funeral services will be held at
her late home Friday afternoon at
1:30 o'clock, her pastor and personal
friend, Rev. N. B. Ripley, of the Meth-
odist Episcopal church officiating. In-
terment in the family plot at Mt.
Vision.Enlists in Naval Service.
Clayton Nichols, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Nichols, was in the city
last evening, leaving on the 6:50
train for Charlestown, S. C., where he
has been assigned to duty for train-
ing, he having voluntarily enlisted for
service. He expects to be assigned
to work in the care of airplanes. His
mother and several friends were at
the station to see him off.A
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Children's cotton and silk stockings in white, black and tan for .25 cents, 35
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Children's socks in white with pink, black, light blue and romper blue stripes
for .25 cents, 30 cents and 35 cent. pair.
Ladies' hose in black, white, tan, grey and brown. Prices .25 cents, 35
cents and 50 cent pair.
Ladies' silk hose in all colors for .39 cents, 65 cents, 85 cents, \$1.25 pair.
Men's hose in cotton, silk and silk for .15 cents, 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents pair.

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Gardner Shoes

This fine opportunity to save on shoe expense is yours
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one.

Women's pumps, were \$2.50 and \$3.00 at \$1.85
Women's pumps and oxfords, were \$3.50 and \$4.00 at . \$2.85
Women's pumps and oxfords, were \$4, \$4.50 and \$5, at \$3.65
Women's pumps and oxfords, were \$6.00 to \$7.50, at .. \$4.85
Patent leather, gun metal, vici-kid, grey and brown.
Men's black and brown oxfords, \$2.85, \$3.65, \$4.85, and \$5.85

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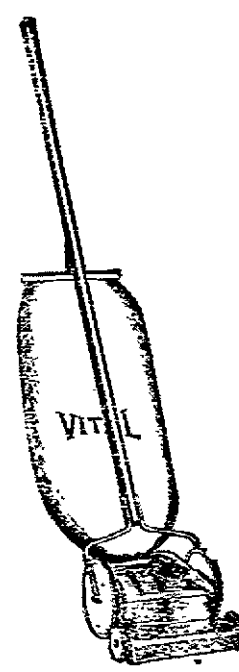
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TO RENT—Lower flat, modern. 321 Main street. \$20.00. Call 215.

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TO RENT—Twenty acres of land for any or every purpose. Apply at the Wilson house.

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FOR SALE—Forty acre valley farm. Four miles from Oneonta. Comfortable building, running water at house and barn, on a large lot. Will keep eight cows and some timber. Address: Farm, care Star.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, child's sleigh, with box, running horse. Phone 204-J.

FOR SALE—One large pair of heavy farm horses in good condition and ready for work. Also pair of light horses. Inquire at 101 Main street.

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FOR SALE—Overland automobile model 5-4 three passenger roadster, run two miles. One model 5-4 touring car, run two miles. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire N. P. Nichols, West Harpersfield, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—My Oakland six touring car, fine condition. Frank VanEtten, 11 Broad street.

WE MAKE AND SELL only National cash registers and credit lines. Lowest prices. Small monthly payment. No interest charges. Written guarantee. Old registers repaired, rebuilt, bought, sold and exchanged. J. C. Laird, agent, The National Cash Register company, 222 S. Center street, Schenectady, N. Y. Phone 504.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop with stock and tools, or will sell stock and tools and shop. G. S. Burdick, Treadwell, N. Y.

FOR SALE—House at 9 South Main street. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—A good hardware and plumbing business with a stock of hardware, other stores and a general stock of goods. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Nearly new extra room house, all improvements, garage, Chestnut street. \$2300.00. Inquire at 101 Main street.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Center street, all improvements. \$2500.00 and \$3500.00. Nearly new seven room cottage, hot water heat, all improvements, good location. \$2000.00. Nine room house, large lot, furnace, bath, Ford, garage, etc. \$3500.00. Several houses, large and small, all improvements, near Normal school. Ten two family houses in various sections of city. Charles N. Murdoch, Ford avenue. Phone 7-E.

FARMS—For sale or exchange. All sizes. From a few acres up to 500 acres. Some of the best dairy farms in Otsego, Delaware and Chenango counties. All kinds of poultry and fruit. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

TO RENT—Suit of rooms. Central location. Improvements. Moderate rent. Dr. J. P. Elliott, 29 Dietz street.

ROOMS—For light housekeeping, 3 bedrooms. Inquire at 101 Main street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, fully equipped for light housekeeping, adjoining both private entrance. 10 Franklin street. Phone 610-W.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. Inquire 101 Main street. Phone 1029-W.

TO RENT—Large front room. 201 Main street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping. All improvements. 33 Ford avenue.

FURNISHED FLAT—34 Main street. Call after 6.00 p. m.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. 24 Dietz street.

THREE ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Inquire 81 Elm street.

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. 14 Center street. Mrs. J. Salis.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences. 2 East street.

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TAXI SERVICE—After 4 p. m. Phone 107-W. W. H. L.

FARMERS, ATTENTION—Wanted, grand, level, small or large lots for cash. Send full description. S. A. Hollaway & Co., Oneonta, N. Y.

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SPILLED—Spilled butter, lard, oil, compounds, house and hotel grease. E. A. Murdoch's rendering plant, East End.

POULTRY WANTED—Highest prices paid for fowls, including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, etc. Address Oneonta Star, E. M. & C.

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HAPPYLAND CAMP—On west side of Schenectady lake. Cool location among the pines. Boat and garage. Wm. D. Mason, Star office.

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PINE CREST COTTAGE—Goodly place, near Oneonta. Seven rooms, sleeping porch, fire place, every convenience. Will sell. Inquire of Miss Crow, care of Mrs. Kaise, 101 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y., or on premises.

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ROOMERS WANTED—At 231 Chestnut street. All improvements.

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HELP WANTED—At the Star lunch. Lady or gentleman. F. S. Crandall.

WANTED—A nice girl or woman for general housework. Mrs. Dr. Marx, 33 Elm street.

BOY WANTED—To deliver papers. Must be 14 years. Inquire Mr. Hill, Star office.

BOYS WANTED—We need the services of a number of Grammar School boys for permanent part-time work. The boys we select will be well paid and given an opportunity to earn, learn and advance. Apply to A. H. Tipton, 11 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

YOUNG MAN—Or lady wanted for office and laboratory work. Apply Bauer Chemical company, East End.

WANTED—School teacher. District 15, Oneonta, N. Y. George Curran.

WANTED—Strong young man, 16 years of age. Apply at Grove street greenhouses.

WANTED—Office assistant, typist; knowledge of shorthand desirable. Address 101 Main street.

WANTED—Bell boy at the Windsor hotel.

MADAM—Make America fruitful and beautiful. Solicit orders for Perry decorations, payable by cash or check. Address Perry Decorations, Rochester.

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WANTED—Men and boys over 16 years of age, having knowledge of general farm work. Apply to F. E. Bennett, Farm Labor Bureau of N. Y. C. For full particulars, Chamber of Commerce rooms, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Weavers; also, learners. The Paragon Silk Company.

WORK WANTED.

MRS. OWEN—36 Church street is ready to do domestic nursing.

LAUNDRY WORK WANTED—33 Market street. Mrs. E. L. Garrison. Phone 596-J.

WANTED—Housework by day. Call evenings. Mrs. Perry, 155 Ford avenue.

WORK WANTED—By man of experience. Care of gardens, moving, lawns, and general housework. Address 87 Cherry street. Phone 373-W.

WANTED—By lady, work by the day or week. Inquire 101 Main street.

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WANTED—Plain sewing at 29 Dietz street. Basement.

MOVING—By auto truck, long or short haul. Phone Johnson, 10-W. 15 Academy street.

LACE CURTAINS LACED—At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 104-W.

WANTED—Pictorial to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 149 Main street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A traveling bag, either at D. & H. station or from taxi in city, or en route to Cooperstown. Bearing name of owner. Return to 101 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

LOST—Tweedster, from auto, while on Otsego street, near 101 Main street. Reward if found. A gold watch, open face with bracelet attachment and initials, A. L. Flinders please leave at Star office. Reward.

STORAGE.

STORAGE TO RENT—Decker Furniture company, corner Elm and Main. Phone 104-W.

CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdoch, Market street.

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Boarding place for my daughter. 11 years old, with someone who will take an interest in her. See particulars. Address Star. (Little girl).

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—To rent in or just out of city. 101 Main street.

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Boarders at 6 Ne-ab-wa place.

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The men who do things are strong and full of rich, valuable blood and nerve force.

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Horses For Sale

Good stock always on hand for sale or exchange. Commission sales every Friday of year Something new for the auction this Friday, July 26, 1918, at 366 1-2 Main street.

William M. Anderson

366 1-2 Main Street. Oneonta, N. Y.

following personal property goes with the farms: 2 horses 12 fine grade Holstein cows, 2 yearlings, 2 calves, 1 thoroughbred Holstein bull, 7 hogs, 2 pigs, 6 turkeys, mowing machine, wagon, rake, drill, plows, barrows, cultivator, wagons, harness and other tools too numerous to mention. Price for all \$7,500.00, cash payment, \$2,500.00.

Farm, 137 acres, 2 1/2 miles from creamery and railroad station; 20 acres timber; good pasture for 40 head of stock, spring and brook water in pasture; farm will cut from 70 to 100 tons hay; split did house in fine repair; also good tenement house; cow barn with basement 40x40; tie-up for 37 head of stock; two extra hay barns; ice house, hen house, wagon house, granary and hog house; orchard of about 1000 trees, apple, plum, cherry and pear; 21 head of stock, 2 horses, 2 pigs and about 80 fowls; a complete set of farm tools. Price for everything \$8,000.00; cash payment \$2,000.00 or will take Oneonta realty as part payment. This farm is a money maker. Reason for selling, old age.

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SPY IS NEUTRAL; SELLS TO BOTH

Nimble Swiss Gets French and German Money, but Lands in Prison.

IS CONVICTED WITH OTHERS

Republic Anxious to Keep Out of Trouble, but is Nest of Plotters—Espionage Trials Daily Occurrence.

Berne.—A remarkable spying feat was executed by a Swiss citizen named Lugubuhl. He succeeded in getting paid from both sides, the French as well as the Germans, receiving profitable favors from both, and finally landed in the meshes of Swiss law.

Lugubuhl was one of twenty-one defendants in a celebrated espionage case just concluded in a local court. With one exception all were found guilty, including Lugubuhl. Sentence was deferred.

Lugubuhl was anxious to buy wool waste in France. He wanted to sell it in Germany where he could get an immense price for it. To get the wool out of France Lugubuhl had to obtain permission from the French authorities.

He got into touch with French agents and spies doing business in Switzerland, who after a while were his confederates in the trial, and upon his promise that he would make a trip into Germany, find out certain things the French spies were anxious to know and report back, he would obtain permission to take the wool out of France.

Told Germans of Deal.

To sell the wool in Germany Lugubuhl made his trip into the Kaiser's domain, as promised, but he did more than he had promised. He told German officials all about the deal he had made with the French spies, whereupon the Germans were kind enough to write a report which Lugubuhl took back to Switzerland and handed over to his French friends, who paid him \$800 for it. Lugubuhl at that time already had in his pocket the handsome profit he had made on the sale of French wool in Germany.

The Germans had paid him for double-crossing the French was not disclosed during the trial.

It took eight days to try the case. Mourgeur, a French officer, was the principal defendant in absentia. He had escaped before he could be arrested. The judge in pronouncing the verdict of guilty said: "Mourgeur had broken the word of honor given by an officer when he escaped from a hospital. He was found guilty of having organized the French spy system in Switzerland. He hired German deserters to tell him all they knew. All of this was, however, only a minor offense, according to Swiss law."

Had Many Activities.

His principal crime was treason committed against the Swiss republic. He observed the movement of Swiss troops near the French border and kept the French army command posted about them. He hired men to watch the transportation of cattle. He tried to poison cattle in railroad trains by putting poison in the cars. He organized a conspiracy to foment a strike in the aluminum works at Chippis, which were sending goods to Germany, and tried to destroy the electrical plant at Waidshut.

Three of his tools were Frenchmen, who also succeeded in eluding the Swiss law. It was discovered at the trial that these men made it their business to buy factories that were selling to Germany. They bought the factories with French money and made an immense profit for themselves by the transaction.

The most prominent of the Swiss defendants was Dr. Brunstein, a lawyer. Revelations disclosing his activities created a sensation in all Switzerland. The court condemned him severely. Among the other defendants were a Swiss army sergeant and an army policeman. Both were found guilty of taking French money for furnishing information about army movements.

Jungle Can Furnish Food.

While the new food campaign was being talked about at Seattle, Randolph L. Summerfield of Singapore, who has lived forty years in the Malay States, arrived on a government mission. He is a civil engineer. "The world's live-stock market has been decimated," said Mr. Summerfield, "but if worst comes to worst and there's a real meat famine, the jungles of the Malay States can supply vast quantities of meats and fats. Our forests are full of monkeys of all kinds. Our streams teem with crocodiles. The huge anaconda snake is numerous and prolific. Monkey meat, cooked French or Spanish style, billed on the menu as veal, would make an epicurean yearn for more. There's no disagreeable sentiment about killing a crocodile or the 'crocodile' tail are extraordinarily good, and the box constrictor is a culinary favorite in India. Fried in butter, or certain oils, the box constrictor is considered a delicacy."—Argonaut.

German is Banned.

Charlestown, W. Va.—The German language will be eliminated from the course of study in all the schools of West Virginia. The state board of education by unanimous vote adopted a resolution to this effect.</

Hurd Boot Shop

160 MAIN STREET

Tomorrow We Start Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

And the scheduled occurrence of this twice-yearly event—in spite of present market conditions—is a signal tribute to our merchandising resources and iron-clad clearance policy. Though shoes have greatly advanced in cost and are going higher—we begin tomorrow our usual reduction sale of the most desirable lines in our stocks.

All sizes for Men and Women, reduced to

\$1.39 \$1.69 \$2.69 \$3.85 \$4.85

MOTORCYCLIST INJURED.

Ernest Ringer Takes Bad Spill in Passing Motorist.

Early last evening, while attempting to pass the motor car of Dr. David H. Mills on the Colliers state road near the farm residence of Charles Nichols, Ernest Ringer of 16 Columbia street took a bad spill with his motor cycle, which resulted in a severe shock and numerous contusions and lacerations about his head, face and arms so that he looked much as if he had been through an encounter with a dozen Germans armed with penknives. Dr. Mills halted and administered such relief as he could on the spot and then summoned the ambulance, which took Ringer to the Fox Memorial hospital, where he was given further attention by the surgeons. While no bones were broken and there were no indications of internal injuries he was exceedingly sore and his lacerations were too numerous to mention. He suffered also a sprained ankle. It will be several days probably before he will be about.

While the exact cause of his spill is not known it is thought that in attempting to pass Dr. Mills he turned off from the macadam at a rough spot and that his front wheel threw him with such force that both he and his cycle changed ends more than once. While his injuries are painful and his clothing was well covered with blood from the surface wounds, it is not thought that the injuries are serious.

Get the habit of burning our large size pea coal. It will surprise you. Platt & Howland. Phone 340. adv 2t

378 Wright's delivery. adv 1t

Post Offices Discontinued.

With the last hours of July two post offices in Otsego county, which had been in existence for many years, were discontinued. One of these was the office at Cooperstown Junction and the other that at Pleasant Brook. Patrons of the Junction office, who were not numerous, the office being one of the smallest in the country, owing to the establishment of free delivery routes on all sides, will from this time be mostly supplied by the Maryland R. D., though some may receive mail at Colliers.

The Pleasant Brook office is discontinued on account of inability to secure a postmaster in place of Warren Eckerson, who has resigned. The patrons will be served by the star route, which runs from Cherry Valley to Middlefield, and which runs past practically every patron's door. Outgoing mail will be handled from the Roseboom post office.

Lands Big German Brown.

N. D. Ogden, who had put his fishing tackle away, was visited by H. A. Hamlin of Syracuse, who persuaded him to recant his decision and together they visited the Outculet valley. Upon their return Mr. Ogden had some 17 fine trout, the largest of which was a German Brown, which, after his entrails had been taken out and being carried about the stream most of the afternoon, weighed 3½ pounds. He had another 13½ inches long, while others were of good size. Mr. Hamlin, not as experienced with the fly, had a less number, but a good day's sport and was satisfied. The big German brown was full of trout.

Only the finest coffees grown are used in the coffee crank's favorite coffee—Klipnockie. adv 1t

TORE DOWN AMERICAN FLAG

Louis Kroft, While in a Drunken Frenzy, Alleged to Have Declared "It Must Come Down"—Claims No Remembrance of Act.

Louis Kroft, residing on the state road above the city and a mason by trade, while giving a light sentence on the charge of public intoxication is likely to find himself in trouble with the federal authorities as a result of tearing down an American flag and pole in front of the saloon on Market street, popularly known as the "Stone Jug," late Tuesday night. When arrested on the charge of intoxication by Officer Odell, he was troublesome but was landed in the city jail. The occurrence was late Tuesday night and while it was then alleged that he had torn down the flag he had not been identified as the offender. He was given a ten days' sentence in jail by City Judge Shove to hold him pending an investigation, which was at once started by Chief Blizard.

During the day yesterday affidavits were secured which implicate him as the one who tore the flag down. One affidavit states that "I am an onlooker, remonstrated with him and said 'Here don't do that.' He turned upon him and answered, 'The damn thing's got to come down.' He wrenched it breaking the flag pole in two, and going into the booze joint, which has always been more or less a resort for the lums of the city and countryside."

Chief Blizard has brought the matter to the attention of the United States marshal for this district, Clayton L. Wheeler of Utica, who has requested that he be given all the facts and circumstances. It is expected that he will then, if he decides that the affront to the flag warrants, secure a warrant in the federal courts.

The one remark attributed to Kroft, who is a native American, having been born at North Franklin, is the only one reported that indicates disrespect for the flag, although the act itself is offense sufficient to warrant prosecution.

Nothing in his history warrants any suspicion of disloyalty, and to his wife at the jail yesterday he insisted that he remembers nothing of the flag incident and never to his knowledge, either drunk or sober, has he voiced the least lack of patriotism or of loyalty to the flag or country. It is quite probable that the offense can be charged solely to booze—which, thanks to the wise determination of the voters, will not lawfully be sold in the city after October 1, next.

376 Wright's delivery. adv 1t

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Diarrhoea. Trade Mark: Worms. They Break up Worms. Don't accept a substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address: MOTHER GRAY CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

BEE-KEEPERS PLAN EXHIBIT.

For Oneonta and Other Vivinity Fair—Address by Mr. West of Middleburgh.

N. E. West of Middleburgh was the principal speaker at the summer meeting of the Otsego County Bee-keepers society, held at the home of Supervisor Fred Williams of Laurens yesterday, who gave the 50 interested people in attendance a practical and helpful talk, laying special emphasis upon the wintering of bees. He said that probably 50 per cent of the bees of the state were killed last winter, although some experienced keepers lost not a single swarm, caring for from 100 to 200 hives without loss. He recommended their being placed in a cellar and that the temperature be kept, if possible, not below 40 degrees and not above 65, the cooler the air the more the bees are required. Mr. West has had 30 years' experience and is a recognized authority.

Mr. West also dressed people concerning entering the business to come in a small way with a few swarms and gradually developing, after ascertaining that the business is congenial and oneself adapted to it. In this way one is more likely to succeed. He stated that present prices for A-1 extracted honey is about 26 cents, with comb honey at 25, while comparable with the extracted it should bring 30 cents.

County Agent Floyd S. Barlow was also present and spoke briefly, urging especially that the society make plans for active work to assure its success, the necessity being not so much to gain new members of the industry as to better the business methods of those now engaged.

In the absence of the president, Irving T. Grover, of Cooperstown, L. C. Williams presided. It was decided that the executive committee should arrange for an exhibit of the society to be added to the display of the Fair Bureau for the fairs at Oneonta, Morris and Richfield Springs. Steps were taken looking toward all members becoming members of the State association, in which event they will unite in buying supplies together. The gathering was very profitable for all in attendance, one keeper, Mr. Clark of Madison county, coming more than 75 miles to hear the talk of Mr. West.

Sunday School Children Picnic.

The Junior and Intermediate departments of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school held their annual picnic at Neah-wa park yesterday afternoon. The children joined in games and various forms of amusements, and judging from the merriment they were having, everyone was enjoying the occasion to the fullest extent. The festivities concluded with a picnic dinner.

For Sale—Desirable house and lot at 9 Pine street. Good reason for selling. Inquire at O. C. Becker's law office.

TEN DAYS OF CAMP MEETING

Important Religious Event at Sidney; Opens Thursday of Next Week.

The Methodist Episcopal camp meeting at Sidney camp grounds is an event which annually is looked for with great interest among the members of that denomination in the Oneonta district. This year, an excellent program has been arranged and it is expected that the meetings will prove of unusual interest and of great spiritual benefit. Many distinguished representatives of the church and Sunday school will be present and prominent workers in the latter will lecture and demonstrate modern methods of work.

The meetings, which will be in charge of Rev. Dr. James A. Hensley of Oneonta, the district superintendent, open Thursday evening, August 5, with a sermon by Rev. B. M. Johns of Oneonta. Friday morning there will be addresses by Mrs. Mary M. Morehouse on "The Child and the School," Rev. H. C. Wilson on "The Young People and the Sunday School," and by Rev. Wm. S. Board on "The Strategy of the Class Movement." The same speakers will address the afternoon meeting and Mr. Board will talk on "Man Power" in the evening. On Saturday the same line of work will be continued by the three speakers, and on Sunday Messrs. Wilson and Board will preach.

On Monday, August 12, there will be a sermon by Rev. E. L. Jeffrey, and addresses by Mrs. George Heber Jones, a returned missionary, and Mrs. P. K. Hadsell. Tuesday will be a Home Missionary day. There will be addresses by Rev. I. L. Bronson and Mrs. T. M. Furey, with a presentation of Young People's work in the evening. Wednesday will be W. C. T. U. day, opening with a Matron's Gold Medal contest and a consecration service. Mrs. Ida VanVolkenburg will speak in the afternoon and there will be a stereopticon lecture on "Rural Conditions in the South," by Rev. F. W. McConnell.

Thursday, August 15, will be Rural Church day, wherein various problems of the country church will be discussed by Dr. Valentine Deich, an efficiency expert in this line of work. In the evening Dr. Hensley will give an address on "Rural Conditions in Our Own Territory." Illustrated by stereopticon views. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the last days of the camp meeting, will be devoted to centenary programs, on which some of the ablest men of the church will have place.

Reasonable rates have been provided for board and lodging by the day and week for those who desire to avail themselves of it, and transportation by automobile to and from trains will be furnished at nominal rates.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance through the session.

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With the Soldier Boys.

Mrs. Charles Kelly, 121 Main street, has received word of the safe arrival of her son, Fay E. Kelly, in France. He left with Company C, 62d engineers.

Mrs. David Lawrie, 75 West Broadway, has received word of the safe arrival of her son, Arthur Fisher, in France. He is with Company B, 62d engineers.

Word has been received by Mrs. Lewis Wicks of the safe arrival overseas of her nephew, A. LaVelle Boyce, who was with the 315 Field Signal brigade.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sigbee have received word of the safe arrival of their nephew, Lewis Pratt, overseas.

With Field Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Clarke are in receipt of information that their youngest son, Paul, has arrived safely in France. He enlisted about six months ago, and after terms of service at Aniston, Alabaama, and at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, he went abroad. He enlisted when he was but 19 years old, but has been assigned to the Sixth Trench Mortar battery of the Third Field artillery.

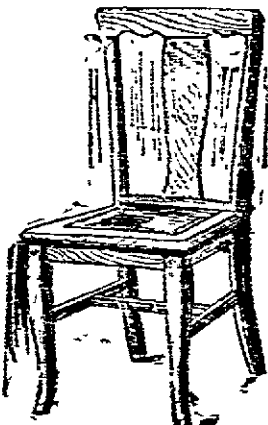
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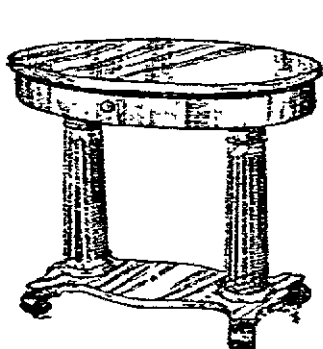
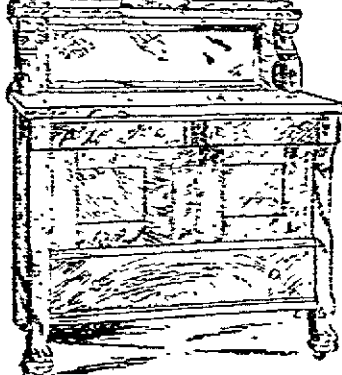
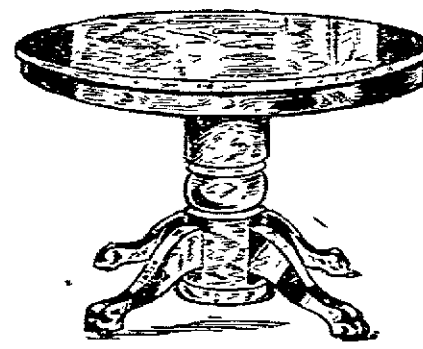
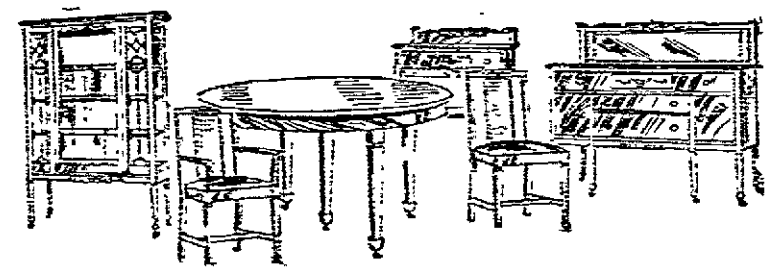
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